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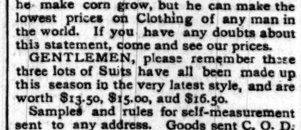

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Smalls, of South Carolina, Seated in the House Yesterday.

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Quaint Remarks of Bulldozer Tillman Previous to His Being Ousted.

The South Carolina Gerrymander Offset with the Saddle-Bags District of Illinois.

The Democratic Amendment to Reduce the Tobacco Tax Accepted by the Senate.

This Important Change Thought to Have Greatly Improved the Chances of the Bill.

THE HOUSE.

TILLMAN SENT BACK TO SOUTH CAROLINA TO GET ELECTED.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—Two or three months ago the Democrats of the House declared that never again, if they could help it, should a "nigger" have a seat in the House of Representatives. There are two "nigger" Representatives now in Congress, Robert Smalls having been seated this afternoon. The debate which preceded this action was not particularly animated, except for the speech of Tillman, the outgoing Bourbon. Tillman is a genius in his way, and during the last half hour he was on his feet as a member of the House he kept its members in a constant roar of laughter and applause by his quaint remarks and illustrations. He closed by

A VIGOROUS ATTACK

upon his own party. He said he admired the Republicans for one thing—they had the courage of their convictions, something that the Democrats always lacked. He complained of the manner in which he was treated when he was a contestant in the Forty-fifth Congress against Smalls. He also assured the House that he should be elected to the next Congress by as fair a vote as he had the last time. There is no reason why Tillman should not be returned to Congress again. He now represents a district which had nearly 13,000 colored Republican majority, and he was returned by a pretended majority of over 8,000. Under the new districting the district has only about 5,000 colored majority. It would, therefore, in accordance with South Carolina precedents, be

COMPARATIVELY EASY FOR TILLMAN

to be returned without much bulldozing. Probably fraudulent counting and tissue ballots will be all that is necessary. Horr, of Michigan, spoke fifteen minutes, devoting himself entirely to the new redistricting scheme in South Carolina, which he explained by means of a map in front of the Clerk's desk, using a walking-cane for a pointer. He gave the House an object-lesson in the political geography of South Carolina, which was at the same time entertaining and instructive. The vote on seating Smalls, as announced, stood 145 to 1, exactly a quorum with the Speaker voting. On the resolution declaring Tillman not elected the same result had been announced, the Speaker not voting. When he announced the result on the second vote he remarked that he desired to be recorded on both votes, there having been a mistake on the first vote, which was 144 to 1,

ONE LESS THAN A QUORUM.

This explanation at once caused an uproar. The Democrats charged falsification of the record, and objected to the recording of the Speaker's vote. Caswell, of Wisconsin, said there was a precedent for such action of the Speaker. Randall denied it. Caswell produced the record and showed that Randall himself while Speaker had voted the next day after action was taken. Randall had evidently forgotten this, but immediately changed his tactics and said that his vote did not change the result, nor did the vote of Keifer today, as no point was made that there was no quorum. Had such a point been made the Speaker would have voted, as he had a perfect right to do.

CALKINS

afterwards offered a resolution stating that, whereas Blackburn had charged the Clerk with falsifying the record, an investigating committee should be appointed. The proposition went over, and by a vote of 145 to 1 the case of Smith vs. Shelley, from Alabama, was taken up. When Smalls responded to his name there was loud applause on the Republican side and in the colored gallery. On the resolution to seat Smalls Chairman Calkins hesitatingly voted in the affirmative, but, just before the result was announced, he rose and said that the vote did not truly represent his conscientious convictions, and he therefore asked that it be changed and recorded in the negative, which was done. He was in favor of declaring the election void and the seat vacant.

ATHERTON,

in his speech, described Smalls as a convicted felon and a pardoned convict. He was pardoned by Gov. Wade Hampton. Perhaps if Atherton had known that his client, Tillman, also served a term of imprisonment before the War for killing a man he would not have been quite so free with his personal attacks upon Smalls, whose conviction was a piece of political persecution. It is said that a number of Republicans propose to vote against unseating Shelley on the ground that he is a good fellow and votes with the Republicans on tariff questions. Smith, the Republican contestant, died here a few weeks ago on the very day that the Committee on Elections decided the case in his favor.

PROCEEDINGS.

To the Western Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—The House resumed consideration of the South Carolina contested-election case of Smalls vs. Tillman. After speeches by Messrs. Briggs and Atherton, Mr. Horr took his stand in the space in front of the Speaker's desk, and, with a small cane, pointed out to the House the boundary line of the Congressional districts of the State of South Carolina under the recent redistricting. He also produced diagrams of each district separately, and declared it was not gerrymandering; it was downright villainy.

Mr. Atherton inquired whether that gerrymandering was not as fair as the gerrymandering of the Fourteenth District of Ohio, which was to inflict upon Congress another one of the Horr family.

Mr. Horr replied that when Congress was inflicted with his brother he could take care of himself. Horr, after ridiculing the gerrymandering, said that just so long as the people of the South attempted to destroy the ballot-box by that kind of chicanery, so long as they strove by that means to prevent an honest expression of honest voters,

JUST SO LONG

their representatives on this floor would have to defend such methods; and just so long they would make for the North that political sentiment which would keep it solid in support of that party which would not resort to that kind of villainy. He created a good deal of merriment, and frequently elicited the applause of his party friends by his denunciation of the South Carolina plan of redistricting, and his time was extended by unanimous consent.

Mr. Evins, of South Carolina, desired to reply to some of Mr. Horr's remarks, but Mr. Mackey, of South Carolina, objected.

Mr. Moulton, of Illinois, and Mr. Simonton, of Tennessee, submitted arguments in support of the sitting member, and then Mr. Miller, of Pennsylvania, yielding a portion of his time, the floor was awarded to

MR. EVINS,

who briefly replied to Mr. Horr's speech, denying the right of men who belonged to a party which had gerrymandered every State in which it had the power, which had filled every department of the Government with corruption, which had glorified ex-Senator Dorsey, now famous on account of his connection with the post-route deal, which had levied blackmail upon officeholders in order to raise a corruption fund—to lecture the people of South Carolina as to what was the highest standard of morality.

Mr. Springer, of Illinois, sent to the Clerk's desk for exhibition a small drawing of

A DISTRICT IN ILLINOIS

which he declared bore a strong resemblance to the districts in South Carolina to which the gentleman from Michigan (Horr) objected.

Tillman, of South Carolina, spoke in his own behalf, but addressed himself especially to the propriety of the House deciding upon the election and returns of its members, because the gentlemen had party politics eternally exciting prejudices and making them determine contrary to law, evidence, and justice. In reply to Mr. Horr, whom he characterized as having played the buffoon, Mr. Tillman said that while that gentleman had been prancing around like a clown in a circus, pleading against the wrong which had been done the negro in redistricting South Carolina, he (Tillman) could not help remembering

THERE WERE 165,000 VOTERS IN MICHIGAN

who did not vote the Republican ticket, and who were gerrymandered out of any representation on this floor. Unfortunately, since 1876, the people of South Carolina had collected a little property, and he was afraid, from the unceremonious manner in which the choice of the people were kicked out of this body, there was another rising forming to sweep down upon them, to rob them of what little substance they had accumulated. If the Republicans went on as they have been going on, he was satisfied the South would be reconstructed, and reconstructed for the purpose of plunder. He saw that, so far as his case was concerned, the Republicans were impatient to finish their work, but that would not disturb his equanimity in the least. He had discounted long ago the worst they could do. He was satisfied that, though Shelly and himself were going to be turned out, they would come back to the next Congress, and they would come back by negro votes. He would be a candidate again, unless his constituents wished a change, and

IF ANY REPUBLICAN STUMP ORATOR

from Blain down to—

A Republican (interrupting)—Horr—

Mr. Tillman—Yes; yes, even the clown from Michigan. (Laughter.) Let him come down there, and I will guarantee him the best entertainment. I will guarantee him good eating and good drinking—if he drinks. I expect he is a Prohibitionist, though he does not look like it. I drive him to all the political meetings, and I will beat him upon the stump, and do it by Democratic negro orators.

In reply to a question as to the object of the South Carolina Legislature in putting all the negroes into one Congressional District, he said, amid much laughter, that it was in order that a colored Democrat might be sent to Congress.

Mr. Tillman then proceeded to criticise the methods of the Republican party to keep itself in power. It ought to hang its head in shame, and not get upon the housetops and go around the streets praying with Puritan Jesuitism like the Pharisee of old, "I thank God I am better than other men." Any party which

BORNED THE EMPLOYES OF THE GOVERNMENT,

as the Republican party was doing now, ought never to say a word about a little gerrymander in South Carolina. He, however, gave the Republican party the credit of having the courage of its opinions, and of standing up to a man for Smalls; and he contrasted the way in which the Republicans stood by their men with the manner in which he had been treated by his own party when contesting the seat in Forty-fifth Congress. In conclusion, he earnestly commended "in the last speech I will make in this Congress," the adoptation of some plan whereby election cases should be decided in some other tribunal than the House of Representatives.

The previous question was then ordered, and the minority resolution declaring Tillman entitled to retain his seat was defeated without a divison.

The resolution of the majority

DECLARING TILLMAN NOT ELECTED

was agreed to—yeas, 145; nays, 1; exactly a quorum.

The next resolution declared Mr. Smalls entitled to a seat, and it was carried—yeas, 141; nays, 5—Ford of Missouri, Rice of Missouri, Hardenburgh of New Jersey, Jones of Texas, and Calkins of Indiana.

Mr. Calkins, in casting his vote in the negative, said he did so because he conscientiously believed the election should be relegated to the people, which led Mr. Randall to regret there were not more conscientious men on the Republican side.

The Speaker then stated that in footing up the former vote—yeas, 145; nays, 1—the Clerk had made a mistake, and that the vote should have been yeas, 144; nays, 1. It would, he said, have made no difference, because the Chair now voted in the affirmative, thus making a quorum.

Mr. Randall objected to the Speaker voting, as being

AGAINST ALL PRECEDENT.

The Speaker—The Chair is informed he is only following the precedents.

Mr. Caswell, of Wisconsin, said the precedent had been set by the gentleman from Pennsylvania himself when Speaker, and he quoted from an occurrence in the Forty-fourth Congress. The circumstances of that case were as follows:

On suspension, Monday, a bill was passed by exactly a two-thirds vote.

On the following day, Mr. Plaisted, of Maine, stated he had voted in the negative, and Mr. Fuller, of Indiana, that he had voted in the affirmative, but neither vote was recorded. This left the measure lacking one vote of the necessary two-thirds, and the Speaker (Randall thereupon claimed and exercised his constitutional right to vote on any question before the House, and voted in the affirmative.

The journal of this proceeding having been read, Mr. Randall declared it was

NOT A SIMILAR CASE

with the present, and at that time no objection was made; whereas now there was an objection.

Mr. Blackburn, of Kentucky, said that, for the sake of making a precedent, he would like the Chair to state whether the elevation of a member to the Speaker's chair vested him with any right which no other member possessed—that of casting his vote after a roll-call had been completed and the final result announced.

The Speaker replied that the Speaker did not come within the rule applying to members, inasmuch as his name did not appear on the roll-call.

There was a good deal of feeling exhibited on the Democratic side over what Mr. Blackburn in an aside to Mr. Robinson asserted to be an intentional error on the part of the Clerk, and Mr. Calkins, in view of this assertion, offered a resolution directing an investigation to be made into the matter.

Mr. Blackburn having, however, left the chamber, the resolution was postponed until tomorrow.

Mr. Smalls then appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office.

The Alabama case of Smith vs. Shelly was then taken up—yeas 145, nays 1—and Mr. Ranney, of Massachusetts, having taken the floor, the House adjourned.

THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

of the House and Senate this afternoon failed to agree on the Hennepin Canal amendment, and will report their disagreement to the House, allowing it to be settled by a vote in the House.

THE COMMITTEE ON PACIFIC RAILROADS

decided to postpone until December next the further consideration of the bill to aid in improving the navigation of the Mississippi River by the construction of a levee from Memphis to Yazoo River in Mississippi, and to authorize the Memphis & New Orleans Railroad Company to build its road upon the levee. The Chairman, Representative Hazleton, was instructed, meantime, to obtain from the Secretary of War, and from the Mississippi River Commission, all possible information on the subject bearing upon the feasibility and possibility of the proposed double use of the levee.

LAND GRANTS.

The minority report of the Judiciary Committee declares it should be the policy of the Government to withhold any further patents of lands and declare forfeited all grants to the Northern Pacific Company not earned under the provisions of the granting act.

THE SENATE.

REDUCTION OF THE TOBACCO TAX, IN SPITE OF THE OPPOSITION OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—The Senate today devoted six hours of debate to the Tax bill. Senator Bayard supported Beck's amendment reducing the tax on manufactured tobacco from 16 to 12 cents. He claimed that the reduction was moderate and absolutely safe, and that within two years the 12-cent tax would yield as much revenue as the 16-cent tax does at present. It would give relief to the people, without imperiling the revenue. Other Senators during the afternoon submitted similar arguments. Sherman, Morrill, and Aldrich, Republican members of the Finance Committee, worked vigorously in opposition to the amendment. Just before a vote was taken Aldrich attempted to frighten the Senate into the defeat of the amendment by submitting an array of figures to show that the result of the proposed reduction would be

A DEFICIT IN THE REVENUES

of the Government this year. Assuming that the Tax bill, as agreed upon by the Republican caucus, should become a law, and, taking the estimates of the Treasury Department, he said that the total revenues for the year would be about $337,000,000. The appropriations thus far outlined would be $318,000,000. Hence there would be less than $50,000,000 surplus, and of that amount the sinking fund would require about $45,000,000. But the Navy bill and the Sundry-Civil bill would be increased by the Senate, and the result would be that, in case the Tax bill as it stands should be passed, the Government would scarcely have enough money this year to meet the requirements of the sinking fund. Aldrich declared that the increase of the appropriations this year over those of last year was over $30,000,000, in addition to the increase of pensions appropriations amounting to $40,000,000. The total increase would be

OVER $60,000,000.

Aldrich declared that Beck had offered amendments which, if adopted, would reduce the revenues over $80,000,000, whereupon the Kentucky Senator called attention to the fact that in 1875 the Republican leaders frightened Congress by vociferating, "The sinking fund is in danger," and, on the pretense that the sinking fund was in danger, they proceeded to increase the duty on sugar by an additional tax of 25 per cent, and to raise the tax on tobacco from 20 cents to 24 cents, and on whisky from 50 to 90 cents, and the Treasury Department prepared tables which were paraded to show that the result of this increased taxation would be an increase of the revenue by $37,000,000.

"AND WHAT WAS THE RESULT?"

exclaimed Beck. "Why, the revenues the very next year fell off $20,000,000. If the sinking fund is again in danger," said the Kentucky Senator, "why do you propose to repeal the tax on patent medicines and wipe out $2,300,000? You are quite willing to be gracious to the venders of patent medicines, but you raise the cry of 'Sinking fund is in danger!' whenever a proposition is brought forward to give relief." A vote was then taken on Beck's amendment to reduce the tax on tobacco from 16 to 12 cents per pound, and it was carried by 3 majority. All the Democrats who voted were recorded in the affirmative. Two Republicans—Jones, of Nevada, and Kellogg, of Louisiana—also voted for the amendment.

MAHONE AND DON CAMERON

voted in the negative, because they are opposed to a reduction of the tax to 12 cents, and are in favor of a reduction to eight cents. Mahone will hereafter offer an amendment reducing the tax to eight cents, and, although this proposition will receive a strong support, it will probably be defeated. Today's action was taken in Committee of the Whole, and another vote will be had on the subject when the bill is brought into the Senate. Although everything connected with this Tax bill is still uncertain, yet the chances are that today's action on the tobacco question will not be reversed. Another question, however, is unsettled. There will be a hard fight over the proposition for a rebate. The tobacco manufacturers are making a vigorous contest on that point, but, inasmuch as the proposed reduction of the tax is not to take effect till after Jan. 1, it is very doubtful whether the Senate will favor the granting of rebate.

THERE IS A DIVERSITY OF OPINION

among the Senators as to whether the action of the Senate today weakens or strengthens the chances of the final passage of the Tax bill. The better opinion appears to be that, in a parliamentary sense, the bill has been made stronger. Several Republicans may be inclined to vote against the bill in consequence of the tobacco amendment, but a large number of Democrats have been brought to its support by the adoption of the amendment. It can be stated with almost absolute certainty that the section largely increasing the duties on the manufactures of hoop, band, or scroll iron will be stricken out. The Democrats will vote against it solidly, and several Western Republicans have already indicated their opposition. The bill will be disposed of this week provided the Appropriations Committee does not call up the Naval bill tomorrow.

LOGAN SYMPATHIZING WITH JOHN CHINAMAN.

Senator Logan was very severe today in his denunciation of the Anti-Chinese bill, which he characterized as disgraceful to the Nation, born of prejudice and narrowness. He said that the refusal to modify it so that Chinamen could be sent across the continent on their way from the West Indies to China would strengthen public sentiment in hostility to the prohibitory legislation of this session, and would hasten the repeal of the law passed. He hoped that the prejudice against the transit of the Chinese across the continent would now turn to foreign lines the traffic that legitimately belongs to the United States. Should the bill be sent to the Committee of the Judiciary, as Gen. Logan desires, it will undoubtedly be reported back with a favorable recommendation, but if the Californians succeed in having it referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations it will remain in a pigeon-hole until next winter.

SMALL-POX.

It is not certain that an amendment will not be added in the Senate to the Sundry Civil bill making an appropriation for continuing the emigrant inspection service. The opposition to the appropriation thus far is due to the influence of the New York quarantine monopoly, assisted by the rivalries between different Government bureaus. Dr. Rauch, executive officer of the Illinois State Board of Health, is here, and will have a hearing before the Senate Committee tomorrow. Nine immigrants sick with small-pox have been taken from trains since June 1, and there was not one of these cases which ought to have escaped the attention of the New York quarantine authorities.

PROCEEDINGS.

To the Western Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—Mr. Sewell presented a communication from Bvt.-Maj.-Gen. McQuade, transmitting the resolution adopted unanimously at the recent annual meeting of the Society of the Fifth Army Corps, at Detroit, asking that justice be done Gen. Fitz John Porter.

Mr. Sewell gave notice that he would call up the bill for Gen. Porter's relief on the first Monday of December next.

The Senate discussed the bill introduced by Senator Logan, having for its object the modification of the Chinese bill so as to allow the Chinese to pass through this country on their way to China, without stopping en route.

Mr. Logan hoped the prejudice against Chinese passing through the country would not be carried to the extent of turning over to foreign ocean lines the traffic that legitimately belongs to our home lines of transit.

Mr. Miller, of California, moved a reference to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Logan preferred the Judiciary Committee.

Without action upon the motions, the bill was laid aside, and

THE TAX BILL

—37 to 25—was taken up. The question was upon Mr. Beck's amendment reducing the tax upon manufactured tobacco to 12 cents per pound, the reduction to take effect upon Jan. 1 next.

Mr. Williams denounced the bill as a temporary party expedient, resorted to by the Republican majority to quiet popular clamor for a reduction of taxation. It had been drawn in the interest of the moneyed classes, with no thought of the farmer and laborer, and the tobacco provision, with its protection of the manufacturer and dealer to the exclusion of the producer, was but one illustration of that fact. He favored a reduction to 8 cents.

Mr. Sherman reviewed some of the arguments of Messrs. Beck and Voorhees, and contended that a reduction of the tobacco tax did not involve a corresponding loss of revenue.

Mr. Beck's amendment fixing the tobacco tax on and after Jan. 1, 1883, at 12 cents per pound, was then agreed to—yeas 29, nays 26.

YEAS.		
Bayard,	Groome,	Pugh,
Beck,	Grover,	Ransom,
Butler,	Hampton,	Saulsbury,
Call,	Harris,	Slater,
Camden,	Johnston,	Vance,
Cockrell,	Jonas (La.),	Vest,
Coke,	Jones (Nev.),	Voorhees,
Davis (W. Va.),	Kellogg,	Walker,
George,	Maxey,	Williams—29.
Gorman,	Morgan,	
NAYS.		
Aldrich,	Dawes,	Miller (N. Y.),
Allison,	Ferry,	Mitchell,
Anthony,	Harrison,	Morrill,
Blair,	Hawley,	Plumb,
Cameron (Pa

has carried the outer works of the defense. The action of the court today necessarily involves the taking of evidence by the defense and argument to the jury, and, of course, will greatly prolong the trial.

IN COURT.

To the Western Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—In the star-route trial today Mr. Kerr began the argument for the prosecution upon the admissibility of the evidence of the witness John O. Walsh. It is understood the decision of this question will also affect the admissibility of the Rerdell confession, and upon this last piece of evidence, it is generally believed, depends the success of the prosecution's efforts to make out a case against defendants.

In response to the demand from counsel for the defense the Government was called upon by the court to produce all of the authorities they intended to use in their arguments, and Merrick named them in order.

Chandler and McSweeny, for the defense, followed, each in his way arguing that conspiracy was a joint offense, and one conspirator could not implicate another by his confession, as one could not be convicted of consistency.

Totten, for the defense, said his opinion of the important question now was the time to be allowed for the continuance of the case.

THE COURT INTERRUPTED HIM

to say that the question should not form one of the considerations by which the court would allow itself to be influenced.

Totten then went on to argue that the evidence of the Walsh-Brady conversation was inadmissible because it was not pertinent. It did not concern acts done in furtherance of a design. Totten concluding, the court adjourned.

BARRIOS.

HE WILL FAIL.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—There is great interest in diplomatic circles over the mission of Gen. Barrios, President of Guatemala. It is said in quarters likely to be well-informed that his design is to try once more to get the United States to intervene in favor of Guatemala in relation to her boundary dispute with Mexico, and also to obtain the intervention of the United States for the consolidation of the five Central American States into one Republic, under the rule of Gen. Barrios himself. In relation to the boundary dispute between Mexico and Guatemala there was last year a considerable correspondence, in which Mr. Blaine, then Secretary of State, offered this Government as an arbitrator to settle the question, at the request of Gen. Barrios. The Mexican Government, however, declined Mr. Blaine's offer on the plain ground that Mexico could not submit to arbitration her rights as one of the States of the Mexican Confederation, since that was

A POINT OF HER POLITICAL EXISTENCE."

As to a union of the Central American States, Minister Logan wrote Mr. Blaine last year that anything which had even the appearance of interference by the United States in this delicate matter would place fresh obstacles in the way of such a union, because it would arouse the jealousies of the political leaders in those States, several of whom have, it would seem, the same ambition said to be entertained by Gen. Barrios, to make a union with themselves at the head. Barrios is likely therefore, to be a pleasing social incident without political results, because President Arthur will hardly lend such countenance to him politically, as it would defeat instead of furthering the plan of the union of the five States of Central America, which this country has always favored.

A LETTER FROM EX-PRESIDENT GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—Señor Romero, Minister to the United States from the Republic of Mexico, has the following letter from Gen. Grant in reply to a communication asking the views of the latter with regard to the mission of President Barrios to this country:

LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 12, 1882.—MY DEAR SIR: I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday in regard to the arrival of President Barrios, of Guatemala. I had read in the morning papers of his reception in New Orleans, and his intention of proceeding immediately to New York. In my judgment there is not the least ground for apprehension on account of his visit. He will unquestionably be received by the President and Secretary of State with great courtesy, as he ought to be, as a representative of a neighboring Republic; but the annexation of territory will have but few advocates, and the treatment by the press of the country of such men as advocated interference in foreign countries shows any scheme of that kind would be extremely unpopular. As our Government's interfering in the question of boundary between Mexico and Guatemala, I am sure there need not be any anxiety felt by Mexico. If Mexico and Guatemala should agree upon some tribunal to refer any question between them to the United States as arbitrator (as Portugal and England did in regard to the conflicting claims to territory on the west coast of Africa), of course our Government would hear the statements of both parties and give its judgment in the matter referred to it. But even then I don't suppose the United States would ever more than use its "good offices" to have the contending parties accept her decision, if either should feel inclined to reject the decision.

I am sure, however, authorized to say a word for the Administration on this subject, but I am certain I know the sentiment of the country on the question of annexation. If the good offices of the United States could be used effectively to induce the Central American Republics to consolidate into one, I have no doubt but it would do so. But then the request would have to come from all of them. Certainly the United States would not attempt to coerce a consolidation at the instance of the President of one State, for his personal interest. The most that would likely be done would be to interpose, through our representatives to those countries, as to the feeling of the people and officials on the subject of consolidation. Very truly yours,

U. S. GRANT.

KEIFER.

HE HATES TO DO IT, BUT HE MUST DO IT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—Robert P. Kennedy, of Bellefontaine, O., writes Speaker Keifer concerning the succession of the latter in Congress:

My candidacy depended this time entirely upon your own decision in the matter, and having decided yourself to be a candidate, I will stand out of your way and give you a clear field so far as I am concerned, for indorsement.

The above was in answer to a note from Keifer, who said:

There are reasons for believing my friends in the district, other friends in the State and elsewhere, think it would not do for me voluntarily to withdraw now from Congress. If I could see you for an hour's talk I could put you fully in possession of the situation as it looks to me. To conclude, I suppose I will again be a candidate, though I can say sincerely I regret to be in the field again, and in the way of personal and deserving friends.

THE NEW CABLE.

THE NEW BILL TO ENABLE THE BALTIMORE & OHIO COMPANY TO LAY OCEAN TELEGRAPH CABLES.

Special to Cincinnati Gazette.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—The bill authorizing the Baltimore & Ohio Company to lay ocean cables is ready to go to the President for signature. Its text is as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That Robert Garrett, William L. Burns, and William F. Frick, of Maryland, their associates, successors, and assigns, shall have the right to construct, lay, land, and maintain a line or lines of telegraph or submarine cable on the Atlantic coast of the United States of America to connect the American and European coasts by telegraphic lines, wires, or submarine cables. Provided, that said company shall begin to lay said cable or cables within two years from the passage of this act. And provided further, that no amalgamation combination to establish rates, union, or sale of cable interests established under this act, shall be made to any existing European or other cable companies.

SEC. 2. That any telegraphic line or cable laid be subject to the following conditions, stipulations, and reservations—to-wit: First, the Government of the United States shall be entitled to exercise and enjoy the same and similar privileges with regard to the control and use of such line or lines, or cable or cables, as there may by law, agreement, or otherwise be exercised and enjoyed by any foreign Government whatever. Secondly, citizens of the United States shall enjoy the same privileges as to the payment of rates for the transmission of messages as are enjoyed by the citizens of the most favored nation. Thirdly, the transmission of dispatches shall be made in the following order: First, dispatches of States under such regulations as may be agreed upon by the Governments interested, the rates not to exceed those charged to individuals; secondly, dispatches on telegraphic service; and thirdly, private dispatches. Fourthly, the lines or any such cables shall be kept open to the public for the daily transmission of market and commercial reports and intelligence, and all messages, dispatches, and communications shall be forwarded in the order in which they are received, except as hereinbefore provided. Fifthly, before extending and establishing any such line or lines, or cable or cables, in or over any waters, over islands, shores, and lands within the jurisdiction of the United States, a written acceptance of the terms and conditions imposed by this act shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State by the parties above named, or a majority of them, their associates, successors, or assignees, or by the company or corporation which may be organized to construct and operate cables under this act.

SEC. 3. That nothing in this act shall be construed to limit the United States in granting to other persons or companies similar privileges herein contained.

SEC. 4. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act any time is hereby reserved to Congress.

It is understood that Mr. Robert Garrett is now making preparartions on the other side of the Atlantic, and that there will be considerable English capital in the concern. It will cost about $3,000,000 to construct and equip the line. It is thought that 3,000 miles of cable can be made and laid in a year's time. As to what point the cable will be dropped from the other side, and where it will be taken upon the American coast, it has not been authoritatively stated.

MEXICAN IMPORTS.

CHANGES MADE IN TARIFF.

Special to Globe-Democrat.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—From advanced sheets of Consular reports on commerce and manufactures for June the following, of interest to the Southwestern trade, is taken:

By the orders of the President of Mexico the following articles will be taken free of the weight duties imposed by the laws of the 31st of May and 25th of June, 1881: Plows and their shares, boats, parts, round timbers, and timbers for vessels, quicksilver, live animals, bricks and roof tiles of all classes, refractory earth, wood, ordinary for construction, seeds of cotton, tobacco, coffee and sugar-cane, slates for roofs, vaccine pus, all effects, armament, and material of war, etc., that the Federal Executive may purchase in foreign countries for the different branches of the public service in his immediate dependence, shall not cause any duty on their importation.

The above clause will go into effect on July 1, 1882. From the 1st day of November, 1882, silver and gold coined in bullion, mineral, powder, stone, or under whatever other form, will be

FREE OF DUTIES

in their interior circulation and for their exportation from the Republic. To substitute the duties that are suppressed by this fraction shall be augmented from the same date an additional duty of 2 per cent over those fixed by the tariff for the importation of foreign effects, in the meantime until Nov. 1, 1882, collecting the duties on exports of gold and silver conformably to the existing laws in the present fiscal year. From Nov. 1, 1882, precious metals shall pay a duty of ¼ per cent on the value of the silver and ½ per cent on the value of the gold, determining their value by their respective laws. The Executive will determine the time and form in which it shall be comprehended.

7. Export duties on cattle, $40 per ton of 1,000 kilograms.

8. Export duties of works for construction, and for cabinet woodwork, $2.50 for one cubic metre, and conformably to the provisions of the tariff of Nov. 8, 1880.

These changes will greatly relieve commerce in the articles mentioned.

The bulk duty on live animals, except geldings, plows and plowshares, masts, etc., quicksilver, bricks, etc., and woods, at 50 cents the 100 kilograms, which on live animals and woods is

PARTICULARLY HEAVY.

The repeal of the export duty on silver and gold will afford great relief to financial transactions in all parts of the Republic. This has been the most annoying law in the whole tariff. Its repeal is accompanied by an augmentation of the regular import duties of 2 per cent; but while this will doubtless bring with it a necessary more revenue than the export duty of 5 per cent on silver and 12 per cent on gold, yet the change will be thankfully received by business-men.

Sec. 6 says that a duty of ½ per cent on silver and ¼ per cent on gold will be collected, and the time and manner of carrying it into effect will be determined by the Executive. This is rather obscure, but it is presumed that it will amount to a tax on production. It will be noted that the repeal of the weight duty takes effect July 1 next, and that the repealing of the export duty on silver and gold and augmenting on additional 2 per cent on all importations takes effect on Nov. 1 next.

CAIRO COLLECTORSHIP.

RESIGNATION OF COL. WILLIS.

Special to Globe-Democrat.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—Col. Willis, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Cairo (Ill.) District, telegraphs to a friend here that he had today mailed his resignation to the Secretary of the Treasury. Anticipating this action of Collector Willis, a most exciting contest is already in progress for the vacancy to occur in a few days. Col. Willis has held the office for nearly fourteen years, and Commissioner Raum has always said that he was one of the very best officers in the internal-revenue service. The applicants for the vacancy to be made by Col. Willis' resignation are Capt. William M. Murphy, of Cairo, who is and has been the Chief Deputy Collector under Willis for many years, and Gen. Pavey, of Mount Vernon. Capt. Murphy has the active support of the Hon. John R. Thomas, the Republican member from the Cairo District, and the indorsements of a majority of the Republican Representatives from Illinois. In addition to these, it is said that hundreds of telegrams and letters of recommendation in his behalf are pouring in from prominent business-men and Republicans residing in the district. Gen. Pavey, who has been quietly working for the place for a year or so, is, it is said, indorsed by a large number of

CITIZENS AND REPUBLICANS

of the Collection District, and has ex-Congressman James S. Martin, of Salem, here engineering his fight for him. It is said, too, on good authority, that Commissioner Raum favors Pavey's appointment. Ex-Congressman Martin has for days been very hopeful that Gen. Pavey will receive the appointment, but Mr. Thomas is quite as confident that Capt. Murphy will come out the winner in the fight. In connection with his resignation, Col. Willis strongly recommends the appointment of Capt. Murphy. It is understood that Senator Logan occupies a position of neutrality in reference to the contest.

Congressman Thomas had an interview with Secretary Folger in behalf of Capt. Murphy yesterday, and today saw the President on the same subject. Republicans here from Southern Illinois say that the two are equally worthy, and let the choice fall upon either the office will be filled by one who is meritorious. The vacancy occurring just at the beginning of an exciting political campaign, and followed by a contest for the place likely to produce much bad blood between the friends of the respective candidates, is regarded as most unfortunate in a party sense by Illinois Republicans here. It is said tonight that the resignation of Col. Willis was tendered at the request of Commissioner Raum. The reason for this action of the Commissioner is unexplained, but this much is known, that it was not because of any dissatisfaction with Collector Willis' administration of the office.

TEXAS PACIFIC GRANTS.

STARTLING DISCLOSURES PROMISED.

Special to Globe-Democrat.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—There is a sensation brewing in Congress. A letter has been written by J. J. Newell, formerly of Adrian, Mich., in which he declares that he has documents, books, and papers to prove that no less than $2,000,000 in money, stocks, and lands were furnished for a pool in 1868 to 1870 to secure the passage of the bill making the land grant to the Texas Pacific Railroad. His communications are very voluminous, and make specific allegations, withholding the names of the persons involved. He says that $90,000 in money and $200,000 in stock were placed in the hands of two Senators to disburse where it would do the most good in that body, and it was properly placed so that eventually and in consequence of which the grant was made. He alleges, also, that millions of dollars of stock was shed to pass the bill in the House by votes of members who took it as the price for the favor to the corporation. He asks the committee to name a day when he can be heard, and he will demonstrate that

AN INVESTIGATION

should be ordered. He pledges himself to furnish the names of the men who disbursed and accepted the bribes, and to prove the transaction by documentary evidence. Some of the committee are for stifling the inquiry. It is understood that a majority are in favor of hearing what Newell has to offer. The question is pertinent, owing to the fact that the Texas Pacific never did any work to earn the lands, but has now consolidated in the Gould-Huntington Southwest system, and a bill is pending to confirm the grant to the consolidated road on the ground that, although the Texas Pacific was not built, the Southern Pacific was constructed and has earned the lands. The majority of the committee is in favor of the non-forfeiture of the lands, and, naturally, certain of these gentlemen regard the exposure promised by Newell as a diversion against their position. Newell, no doubt, will be heard in a few days.

AMERICAN PORK

IN FRANCE.

Special to Cincinnati Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 18.—Consul Rhodes, of Rouen, France, writes this to the State Department apropos of a recent French judicial decision respecting American pork alleged to be diseased, which, he says, "is based on the disease as an accepted fact, and possesses in popular estimation a convincing force which will be difficult to counteract." He then says: "The author of the prohibitory measure of Feb. 18, 1881, against the admission of American meats, M. Tirard, having returned to the Ministery of Commerce, it is possible that an abrogation of the measure in question may be attended with more difficulty than was anticipated under the ministry of his predecessor. The French Government is nearly as parental under the Republic as it was under the Empire. Long custom has made this feature a national characteristic, and the people naturally turn to the Government for instruction and guidance as to proper food."

IT IS NOT THE HABIT

of the press of France to seriously examine subjects beyond national limits, and tirelnine in American meat was taken up and disseminated without proper discussion, and the result is that a general apprehension exists that consumption of American pork may be attended with fatal consequences.

"The exhaustive and convincing pamphlet issued by the deparment under the title of 'American Pork' has served a good purpose in enlightening the agents of the Government and merchants engaged in the pork trade. French importers of it, however, are as ready and willing to sell it as ever, but the consumer is not willing to buy, and it now seems desirable to overcome his recently-acquired prejudice by the promulgation of a brief and simple presentation of the case adapted to the popular understanding. Thus, while the United States Minister is endeavoring to secure the abrogation of the decree of Feb. 18, at the Foreign Office, the Consuls might profitably be employed in disabusing the popular mind and preparing the way for future demand through the French press and Chamber of Commerce."

The State Department will probably act on the suggestion of Consul Rhodes.

NOTES.

THE CHRISTIANCYS.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—There is a prospect that the Christiancy divorce case will soon be settled. Both partits are tired of publicity and unwilling to incur further expense. Four thousand pages of testimony have already been taken. It is expected that Christiancy will obtain a decree without further opposition.

JOHN Q. HOWARD.

Ever since Mr. Hayes left the White House there has been a determined effort on the part of his enemies to remove John Q. Howard from the position of Appraiser at New York. The Stalwarts have conducted the battle since Arthur succeeded to the Presidency. They have charged incompetency, and, within a few months, have added to this charge that of misconduct and bribery. Special Agent Brackett, who has been conducting the investigation, has made his report. He acquits Howard of the charges. The only recourse for the Stalwarts now is to adopt the only manly course which was open to them from the beginning, which is to remove Howard solely on official grounds. His place is wanted, and until Stalwart politicians thought there was a chance to secure the office no one ever presumed to question Howard's integrity. However much Hayes was censured for the sort of favoritism which gave Howard the place, the present Stalwart has no cause to impugn his personal character.

THE TERRITORIES.

The Administration has evidently abandoned the policy to which it is said inclined at the outset of appointing inhabitants of the Territories to the important offices. Today a resident of Iowa, William Hale, was appointed Governor of Wyoming, and a resident of New York, Schuyler Crosby, was appointed Governor of Montana. Most of the other important Territorial appointments have been made from non-residents.

KEIFER.

To the Western Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—The reports from Keifer's district in Ohio show that the Democrats are pouring in money to help defeat him. They don't want him back in Congress.

OBITUARY.

John Maguire, of St. Louis, died here this morning. Maguire was prominently connected with the labor movements in the West.

WILLIAM WILLIAMSON,

arrested on a charge of larceny from the file of the Attorney-General's office of a large number of letters written by Daniel Webster and others, has been discharged, the prosecution entering a nolle prosequi owing to the statute of limitations.

GEN. BURNETT.

The Secretary of the Interior signed certificates for pension in the case of Col. and Brvt.-Brig.-Gen. Ward B. Burnett, a disabled veteran of the Mexican war. The Secretary holds that the pensioner represents a vested right, and all moneys under the terms of the laws up to the present time should be paid, regardless of any legislation which Congress may enact for the disposition of similar cases in future.

RIFLEMEN.

The Chicago Team Gets Badly Left in the Long-Range Contest at Fort Snelling.

FORT SNELLING, Minn., July 19.—The second annual tournament of the Western Rifle Association commenced today. The first match completed was for military teams, and Companies C, K, and H of the Seventh Infantry entered. The match was open to any six men attached to any company of National Guards or the regular army; distance 200 yards standing, and 500 and 600 yards lying down: seven shots per man at each distance; prize, champion military badge of the Western Rifle Association. Illinois say that they are equally worthy, and let the choice fall upon either the office will be filled by one who is meritorious. The vacancy occurring just at the beginning of an exciting political campaign, and followed by a contest for the place likely to produce much bad blood between the friends of the respective candidates, is regarded as most unfortunate in a party sense by Illinois Republicans here. It is said tonight that the resignation of Col. Willis was tendered at the request of Commissioner Raum. The reason for this action of the Commissioner is unexplained, but this much is known, that it was not because of any dissatisfaction with Collector Willis' administration of the office.

Elliott	68	Harrison	49
Skinner	67	Hoblett	71
Maudlin	65		
Hankinson	64	Total	384
CHICAGO TEAM.			
Burt	69	Hubbard	67
Shaeffer	67	Tyrrell	58
Bell	41		
Chenoweth	82	Total	354
MILWAUKEE TEAM.			
Wells	64	Fielding	62
Drake	65	Thurston	62
Johnson	59		
Ormsby	71	Total	384
AT 900 YARDS—MILWAUKEE TEAM.			
Wells	59	Fielding	68
Drake	59	Thurston	53
Johnson	50		
Ormsby	65	Total	354
MINNEAPOLIS TEAM.			
Elliott	66	Harrison	53
Skinner	65	Hoblett	67
Maudlin	63		
Hankinson	54	Total	388
CHICAGO TEAM.			
Burke	58	Hubbard	55
Shaeffer	50	Tyrrell	58
Bell	54		
Chenoweth	53	Total	346
1,000 YARDS—MILWAUKEE TEAM.			
Wells	61	Fielding	65
Drake	65	Thurston	44
Johnson	59		
Ormsby	55	Total	345
MINNEAPOLIS TEAM.			
Elliott	59	Harrison	42
Skinner	60	Hoblett	62
Maudlin	60		
Hankinson	61	Total	344
CHICAGO TEAM.			
Burke	59	Hibbard	65
Shaeffer	64	Tyrrell	51
Bell	53		
Chenoweth	55	Total	327

The day's shooting closed with a short-range team match, open to teams of six men each from any militiary, rifle, or civic organization; 200 yards, off-hand; seven shots each man. Company K and Company H, Seventh Regiment, were the only entries. Company K won by a score of 164 to 138.

The leading event on tomorrow's program is the individual long range match, at 800, 900, and 1,000 yards.

MEETINGS AT SARATOGA.

SARATOGA, July 19.—Flax and hemp producers and spinners at a meeting today favored the keeping of the tariff at its present rates on flax, jute, and hemp as raw material, and adding to the rates on manufactured goods. Mr. Barbour said over $8,000,000 in value of coarse goods are imported yearly, which would be made here if a duty were put on that class of goods, which would maintain a steady market.

The Glass Bottlemakers' Association report business unusually good.

POLITICS.

"Long" Jones and Dan Shepard Take Their Old Places

As Chairman and Secretary of the Republican State Central Committee.

A Very Harmonious Gathering—Encouraging Reports of the Outlook.

The Mossbacks of the Sixteenth Congressional District in Sore Labor at Olney.

Strong Opposition Among Ohio Democrats to Pendleton and His Civil-Service Policy.

Prohibition from Gov. St. John's Standpoint—Georgia Bourbons and New York Greenbackers.

The Illinois Republican State Central Committee—"Long" Jones Re-elected Chairman, and Dan Shepard Secretary—The Party Harmonious and Ready for Work.

The new Republican State Central Committee met yesterday at high noon in Parlors 1 and 3 of the Grand Pacific Hotel, and, as foreshadowed at the time of the late State Convention, from the very make-up of the new organization, reelected "Long" Jones Chairman and Dan Shepard Secretary. All the members were present, district delegates as well as those at-large, except Frank Hitchcock, of Peoria. The roster showed up as follows:

First—E. G. Keith, Chicago.
Second—Philip Maas, Chicago.
Third—Chris Mamer, Chicago.
Fourth—John A. Healy, Chicago.
Fifth—C. S. Partridge, Waukegan.
Sixth—A. M. Jones, Warren.
Seventh—E. C. Moderwell, Geneseo.
Eighth—Dr. J. C. Carbas, Mendota.
Ninth—D. Shepard, Canton.
Tenth—Howard Olds, proxy for Frank Hitchcock, Peoria.
Eleventh—H. F. McAllister, Oquawka.
Twelfth—W. G. Garland, Winchester.
Thirteenth—Jonathan Merriam, Springfield.
Fourteenth—Chester P. Davis, Monticello.
Fifteenth—James H. Clark, Mattoon.
Sixteenth—Lorenzo Lawshe, Fairfield.
Seventeenth—J. M. Truitt, Hillsboro.
Eighteenth—Daniel Hay, Nashville.
Nineteenth—James S. Martin, Salem.
Twentieth—Ben D. Jones, Metropolis.
At large—John W. Bunn, Springfield; John R. Tanner, Louisville; Jesse Spalding, Chicago; Gen. Philip Sidney Post, Gaisburg; James M. Scarritt, Rock Island; Martin Ryan, Chicago; James H. McGee, Metropolis.

The meeting, as usual, called together a number of Republicans from all over the State, who filled up the rotunda of the hotel, and talked politics and swapped yarns with their old-time zest. Among those best known were Gen. J. C. Smith, candidate for State Treasurer; Charles T. Strattan, candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction; StateS-enator Thomas B. Needles; L. B. Crooker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Mendota; Col. A. C. Matthews, Pittsfield; Col. W. W Berry, Quincy; Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners Smith and Robinson, the former very pale and thin from his recent severe illness; Gen. W. C. Kueffner, Belleville, candidate for Congress in the new Eighteenth District; StateSenators Evans, of Cook; J. C. Salter, Warden of the Chester Penitentiary; Joe Robarts, Mound City; John A. Reeves, Cairo; E. C. Hawley, of Dundee, Kane County, and L. L. Hiatt, of Wheaton, DuPage County, candidates for Representative from the Fourteenth Senatorial District; L. B. Ray, Monticello; Senator M. B. Castle, Sandwich; M. L. Joslyn, Woodstock; James H. Paddock, Springfield, Assistant Secretary of State; W. T. Scott, Cairo; Col. Aleck McLaughlin, Springfield; Jesse Hildrup, W. E. Mason, StateSenators White and Comlee, Chicago, and a small army of local politicians of lesser note.

The committee met in secret session at 12 o'clock, with "Long" Jones as temporary Chairman and Dan Shepard temporary Secretary. In calling the meeting to order Mr. Jones stated that he felt quite honored that the committee was the selection of a permanent Chairman.

Mr. Beardsley nominated A. M. Jones, and everybody who had heard the story of Beardsley's falling out with the movers in the Texas Capitol scheme mentally ejaculated, "I told you so." The nomination was warmly seconded by Ben O. Jones and Dr. McGee, the latter a splendid representative of the colored people of Illinois.

Mr. Keith observed that, under the circumstances attending his election, he should be compelled to decline in deference to the sentiment of the people in the First District. He had the fullest confidence in Mr. Jones' ability, but under the circumstances felt that he could not vote for him, and that his election would not perhaps secure the harmony that was desired. What ever might be the fact with regard to the rest of the State, right here in Chicago, or at least in his district, Mr. Jones did not enjoy the full confidence of all the Republican voters, and he felt it his duty to vote for some other gentleman.

Mr. Spalding followed in much the same general strain. It was a question in his mind whether the desired harmony could be secured, and particularly here in Chicago, by the reelection of Mr. Jones. Chicago was vital ground, and the fact must not be ignored. Mr. Spalding earnestly disavowed any personal feelings whatever, but, believing the election of some other gentleman would result in a greater degree of satisfaction and bring about that harmony which was so desirable, he nominated ex-Senator Moderwell, of Geneseo.

From all accounts, Mr. Moderwell was very much taken by surprise, and remarked to some of the members sitting near him that such a thing had never been suggested to him. At the conclusion of Mr. Spalding's remarks, he arose and declined, on the plea that he was not the man for the place, never having had any experience in the management of campaigns.

Mr. Howard remarked that, as nobody seemed desirous of presenting any other candidate, he didn't see how they could do better than unite on Mr. Jones. In fact, he had learned that a majority of the members favored that gentleman, and so regarded his election as pretty much a foregone conclusion.

Mr. Spalding suggested that the committee adjourn for an hour for purposes of consultation.

There were decided objections to this, the general sentiment being that the committee was just as well prepared to make a selection then as it would be an hour later, and the suggestion was accordingly withdrawn.

Jonathan Merriam gave Mr. Jones the strongest kind of an indorsement, and the room resounded with applause when he declared that the old factional fights had died out, or were very fast doing so, and that there was nothing to prevent the party working harmoniously and moving forward to victory in November.

Several other members spoke in a similar vein, including Messrs. Mamer, Healy, and others. At the conclusion of their remarks, Dr. Corbus moved to take an informal ballot. The motion prevailed.

The members wrote their preferences on slips of paper, and the ballot resulted as follows: Jones 21, Moderwell 1, Beardsley 1, Bunn 1, Martin 1, blank 1. Mr. Jones himself did not vote. Just who the five members were who voted against the statesman from Jo Daviess is not known, but there are reasons for believing that Mr. Keith and Mr. Spalding were two of them. On motion, the ballot was then declared formal, and Mr. Jones was called upon for the customary speech. He naturally felt a good deal elated over the result, and returned his thanks for this new expression of confidence in his crisp, snappy style. Before he got through he impressed upon the committee the necessity of doing the hardest kind of work in the coming campaign, especially in the Congressional and Senatorial districts, and came out flat-footed with the announcement that in the coming Senatorial campaign he was not and should not be anybody's man, but should work solely for the purpose of electing a Republican Legislature. His speech, and especially the latter portion of it, was received with the heartiest applause.

Ex-Senator Davis nominated Dan Shepard for permanent Secretary, and the committee conferred upon that valuable officer the honor of an election by acclamation. Dan stroked his long beard, looked unutterably happy, and made one of the shortest speeches on record.

Ben O. Jones moved to make John A. Reeves, of Cairo, Assistant Secretary, and the nomination was earnestly seconded by Dr. McGee, Gen. Martin, and Senator Tanner. After some discussion as to the necessity or otherwise of an Assistant Secretary, and some objection to Mr. Reeves' residence so far away from a point where, if he were needed, it would be at a moment's notice, the motion was withdrawn with the understanding that it might be renewed at another meeting.

On motion, the Chairman was authorized to appoint the Executive Committee at his leisure, although Mr. Jones expressed his preference that the main committee should appoint it. The dinner hour having arrived the committee took a recess until 4 o'clock.

Gen. Smith, Mr. Strattan, and Gen. Kueffner were present at the afternoon session, and the talk turned largely upon the prospects of the coming campaign. As for the two State officers, there was no question of their triumphant election by the usual overwhelming majority. The committee were especially interested in Gen. Kueffner's presentation of the very encouraging situation in the Eighteenth Congressional District. Although a movement was on foot to nominate Judge Snyder, of the Circuit Court, on the Democratic side, it seemed to be the general impression that it would fail, and that Col. Morrison would again lead the Bourbons of the district. Gen. Kueffner reported that a number of Democrats down there—men engaged in manufacturing pursuits—had already assured him their support and their votes on account of his position on the tariff question, and the diametrically opposit ground which Col. Morrison had taken with regard to that question. As for the German voters who comprise so large a part of the district, Gen. Kueffner expressed his belief that they would rally around him almost to a man. In short, he believed his prospects, with the 600 majority in his favor, were very excellent indeed. Hard work and vigorous campaigning would be required, however, and he urged upon the committee the necessity of furnishing him with all the assistance in its power.

Several members of the committee grew enthusiastic over the prospect of Gen. Kueffner's election, and called attention to the fact that a large vote was doubly necessary in order to carry the St. Clair and Madison Senatorial Districts, and to elect two Representatives from the Forty-second Senatorial District, made up of Bond, Clinton, and Washington. After a discussion of the situation, it was decided to spare no effort to carry both the Congressional and Senatorial districts referred to, and, generally speaking, to "whoop it up" in the liveliest sort of fashion.

Ben O. Jones, Dr. McGee, and W. T. Scott presented the situation in Capt. Thomas' district and the Senatorial districts included therein, and the committee reached the same determination as to them. The present disaffection against Thomas in Johnson County was not referred to, probably for the reason that it was expected to die out by the time the disappointed elements have time to cool off. The colored members were somewhat exercised over the prospects of a colored man by the name of Harris, who is running for County Clerk in Pulaski County, but who will probably pull through in good shape. With a Congressman and several members of the Legislature to be elected in that neighborhood, the various candidates may reasonably be expected to see to it that Harris isn't "left" merely because some of the white folks still exercise some little prejudice in voting for a colored man.

There was also some talk about the Fourteenth Congressional District, and several of the members expressed the opinion that if Harts, the alleged Republican who is now consorting with the Prohibitionists, should accept the nomination the latter have tendered him, the Democrats would be forced to nominate a straight Bourbon. The Prohibition kick against Capt. Rowell, the Republican candidate, as some of the members expressed themselves, could not but strengthen the Captain with the liberal element, and his election was looked upon as generally probable.

Nobody was present from the Fourteenth Senatorial District, and Dr. Walker's grievance against Mr. Hiatt for getting away with the nomination to the House went unventilated.

A considerable time was devoted to the question of providing the sinews of war. After that had been arranged the committee adjourned to meet at the same place Sept. 13. By that time the Democrats will have held their State Convention, and all the preliminaries will have been adjusted so that the campaign may be started at a moment's warning. A campaign of two months, brief and incisive, will suit everybody, and especially the candidates, and the harmony and enthusiasm among the members of the committee augurs well for a sort of an indication that it will be one of the most vigorous contests ever waged in an "off" year.

The Bourbons of the Sixteenth Illinois Congressional District Ballot 200 Times, Fail to Nominate a Congressman, and Take a Rest Over Night.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

OLNEY, Ill., July 19.—The Democratic Congressional Convention for the Sixteenth District convened today in the handsome and enterprising City of Olney, the citizens of which had made unusual preparations for the entertainment and comfort of their visitors. For various reasons the contest for the Congressional nomination in this district has awakened widespread interest among the brethren of the Democratic faith, and this convention attracted the attendance of a large number of well known Bourbon bosses from the Southern part of the State. Among them were such men as Gen. Lewis B. Parsons, of Flora, the alleged great organizer, whose mismanagement of the last State campaign still occasions profanity when mentioned to Democratic ears; Bob Wilbanks, of Jefferson; Bob Ross, of Fayette; Dick Burns, of Clay; and Louis Starkel, of St. Clair—all candidates for the Clerkship of the Appellate Court at Mount Vernon; W. C. Jones, of Crawford, "the boy Judge;" Tom S. Casey, of Jefferson; Judge Potts, of Lawrence; "Uncle" John Briscoe, of Clark; John Landrigan, of Edwards; Jack Revell, of Crawford; Jake Chance, of Mount Vernon; Dr. William Friend, of Wabash; Dr. Garrard, of Lawrenceville, and many others of lesser note.

As a result of the new apportionment no member of the present Congress resides in this district, which was constructed out of portions of three old ones. As now constituted the Sixteenth District includes Clay County, from Sparks' present district; Cumberland, Clark, Jasper, Crawford, and Lawrence, from Moulton's present district; and Richland, Wayne, Edwards, and Wabash, from Townshend's present district. It has a Democratic plurality of 1,400, which makes it safe enough for that party with a strong candidate, but gives the Republicans a good chance if an objectionable man should be nominated.

In this canvass seven of the ten counties brought forward candidates, and it was evident from the first that the contest would be a bitter and protracted one. The Democrats are not without good Congressional timber in this district, although this would not be a fair supposition when such men as Ryan, of Cumberland, and Ed Harlan, of Clark, are seriously considered as candidates. Harlan got the instructions from his county to console him for his defeat for the nomination for Senator; but no one could guess why Cumberland indorsed Ryan. Robert P. Hanna, the choice of Wayne County, is an attorney at Fairfield. He was strongly opposed by the agricultural community because of his record in the State Senate, and, as a lawyer, as a champion of the corporations. Judge Hailey, of Jasper, failed to find favor with the better class of Democrats because of his general character and the fact that he had been a Colonel in the Rebel army. Judge Aaron Shaw, of Olney, has been a Congressman and Circuit Judge, and is favorably regarded throughout the district. S. L. Landes is the State's Attorney of Wabash County and a rising attorney. The contest between him and Hanna has been a bitter one from the first. The remaining candidate, John W. Wescott, of Clay, has been a member of the State Senate and is a preacher in the Methodist Church South, who still glories in having sympathized with the Rebellion.

After the delegates arrived, and the uncertainty of the result became apparent, they settled into a determination to fire each other out, and it was under such circumstances and with such a sorry list of candidates, that the delegates met today.

The convention was called to order at 1 o'clock by Dr. E. Rowland, of Olney, Chairman of the Congressional Committee, who read the call. On his motion, F. W. Cox, of Lawrence, was chosen temporary Chairman. Mr. Cox very briefly counseled harmony, and warned the delegates against any action that might lead to defeat. T. H. Sutton having been installed as temporary Clerk, prayer was offered by the Rev. E. A. Best. The usual committees were named without delay and at once retired. It was half an hour before the Committee on Permanent Organization reported. On its recommendation the Hon. James C. Allen, of Olney, sometimes known as "Boiling Jim," was unanimously chosen as permanent Chairman. Judge Allen returned thanks for the compliment extended him and "whooped it up" for a few minutes in a manner that occasioned enthusiastic applause. He said that great care should be exercised in the selection of a candidate for Representative, as important questions in relation to finance, revenue, and the tariff would come before the next Congress. He believed that great reforms were required in the internal-revenue and the tariff systems. Claiming that the Republican party had promised two years ago to reform the internal-revenue system, he alleged that it had done nothing but remove the tax on matches and bank checks. They had also promised to reform the tariff, but, when their opportunity came, had said that the subject was too stupendous, and had appointed a commission to suggest the needed reforms. They had, however, said Judge Allen, without waiting to hear from this commission, reduced the duty on railroad iron $8, but had increased it 50 per cent on hoop iron. They had reduced the tariff in favor of those who buy railroad iron, but had increased it on the masses who buy pails, tubs, etc. The Democrats must teach the Republican party that it cannot trifle with the consumers of the country. The speaker closed with this injunction: "Let us emblazon on our banners, 'Millions for the necessary support and defense of the Government, but not a cent for the benefit of monopolies.'" [Applause].

The Committee on Credentials reported all the counties represented by full delegations, and that there were no contests. It was decided to dispense with all speeches in nominating the candidates, whereupon the roll was called, and the following were formally placed in nomination by their respective counties: Edwin Harlan, of

...o interfere with local ...d organizations, using ... of the paper to ...didate, it commits a crime ...nd popular liberty besides. ...Enquirer has degenerated ...rivate spite and personal ...and the interests and ob... it represents are sacrificed ...ges and financial success. ...gement seems to be entire... ...O. Myers, who holds it as ...the heads of those he ...trol. By threats, and ... the old paper of Wash... Farau is made to serve ...newspaper harlot, cranting ...and through personal ca... a plain statement which ...made. The fight against ...the *Enquirer* and O. My... ...nt against Mr. Pendleton. ...t possession of the party ...should defeat come of it, ...se the machinery to crush ...r. They strike at Mr. ...se he is his friend. The ... prefer to see Foster ...ate rather than Pendle... ...laid by the *Enquirer* ...d in these dispatches. Soon ...last fall, Myers, who had ...en of Bookwalter, in an in... ...me said: 'Mr. Bookwalter ...andidate for political honors ...k my word, his political ...before George H. Pendle... ...mocrats who, through their ...e Democratic ticket, gave ...e Republicans.' The fact is ...Myers has been in confere... ...d personal conferences with ...he sailed for Europe a few ...early demonstrates the fact ...ade at that time is now pe...

...l this afternoon the friends ...eton claim that his chances, ...Thompson, have materially ..., while there are evidences ...cannot be said that the de... ...fficient strength to break ...ree-Bookwalter combination. ...late hour to tonight is of ...that the changing of a dozen ...whether the *Enquirer* has ...or whether Mr. Pendleton ...the Permanent Chairman ...ntion tomorrow. It is ...ded that, should the ... fail in this contest, the de... ...ll time settle their assump... ...and controlling the destinies ...e more wise party-leaders ...nce the spirit manifested to ...itter contest, especially at a ...outlook is as favorable as ...d the presence of the Sen... ...ise and calculated to injure ...al success, yet this view of ...be said to be general. The ...

...ly say that I will be nomi... ...uestion, and will be elected ...rger than ever, not because ...idate, but to vindicate the ... advocate. I have been a ...n in practice and theory all ...avocates principles that I am ...ut. I will be Governor of ...rohibition prohibits in earnest, ...t term expires. Boasts that ...a failure will not be quoted ...e this."

...e articles in the New York ...ating you for Vice-President

...*Times* is overzealous. After ...rk as Governor of this State ... I would not if I could be a ... Senator. My fanaticism ...d me there. I have no doubt ...fade into a very mortifying

...hese stories about collusions ...ns with different members of ...delegations?"

...e most nonsensical that could ...have never conversed or cor... ...one member of the delega... ...matters. As far as any con... ...cerned, I have and shall keep ...he issue of my campaign is on ...ciples of morality, temper... ...enforcement of the law, and in ...ire with it."

...the State prosper under prohi...

...erance man is encouraged. ...elling twice as much land as ...five years. Our school lands, ...est Canada up years ago, are ...the rate of 220 acres per day, ...he rate was but 151 acres per

...resses the great temperance ...he National way?"

...believe that in fifteen years ...law will be a National one. ...ted it. Next year it will be ...Missouri, then Indiana, and ...estion progresses other States ...ntil temperance shall be the ...exception."

...regard Col. John A. Martin, ...on, in the light of an oppo...

...er forgets a friend nor for... ...r. He has never recovered ...grin and disappointment of ...sably never will. I am sorry ...fight upon me in his paper ...of a personal than political ...ing helpless in the premises, I ...to submit. As far as refer... ...to the shameless trade in Lew... ...n. John Bright has just enunciated the great principle that morality should be the basis of all political action. This principle, more than any other, is needed in American politics just now.

Adjournment of the New York Greenbackers—Their Platform.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 19.—The National Greenback-Labor State Convention adjourned today after a two days' session, which was devoted largely to windy speeches and fruitless discussion. There were about 150 delegates in attendance. The ticket placed in nomination is composed of representative Greenbackers, none of whom have more than a local reputation. The platform reaffirms the ground taken at the Chicago Convention in 1880; declares that all railroad and telegraph companies doing business under the laws of this State, and which have forfeited their chartered privileges as common carriers by failing to provide suitable and speedy facilities for transacting their business, should be immediately taken possession of by the State and operated for the benefit of the people; denounces the contract system of prison labor as an outrage on civilization; demands that all land owned by individuals or corporations in excess of what is required for their personal use or for the transaction of their business should be taxed so as to render its ownership valueless; pronounces in favor of civil-service reform and the regulation by law of primary elections, and claiming to be the original anti-monopoly; protests against monopoly of money, transportation, land, and labor. Last year the party cast 16,000 out of 840,000 votes. This year the leaders are manouvering to capture the support of the Irish Land Leagues and trades-unions, and predict that they will poll 75,000 votes in November. As a bid for the votes of the laboring men, the convention nominated James Allen, a prominent Brooklyn workingman, for Lieutenant-Governor.

State Convention of the Texas Democracy.

GALVESTON, Tex., July 19.—The Democratic State Convention reassembled this morning. The contesting delegation from Dallas County was admitted to equal representation. Judge John Hancock, of Travis County, was elected permanent Chairman. The following platform with relation to National issues was adopted:

The Texas Democracy declares its adherence to the time-honored principles of the Democratic party.

We are opposed to class legislation, favoring one class of people or one business to the detriment of others; opposed to the centralization of the powers of the Government in one department or under one head, an encroachment which tends to the creation of despotism; opposed to the National banks.

We are in favor of honest money, consisting of gold and silver; favor a tariff for revenue only; favor a thorough reform of the civil service; favor a full, fair, and free vote and fair count; favor free ships and a living chance for American commerce on the seas, and opposed to any discrimination in favor of one place over another by transportation lines.

A resolution was adopted that the Democracy of Texas demand from the General Government ample recognition and protection of her citizens at home and abroad.

A resolution indorsing the Administration of Gov. Roberts was carried.

After recess, a telegram was received from Gov. Roberts protesting against the use of his name as a candidate for Governor. John Ireland was then nominated by acclamation.

The Coming Greenback Convention at Peoria.

A TRIBUNE reporter yesterday afternoon had a talk with Mr. James Springer in regard to the coming Greenback State Convention, which will be held in Peoria Aug. 2. Mr. Springer said that the call is for a convention of 690 delegates, of which it was expected that about 500 would be present. In the afternoon there would be a mass-meeting and another in the evening, at which Jesse Harper, of this State, and H. Martin Williams, of Missouri, and others would speak. The convention expected to nominate a State ticket, which, however, they had no hope of electing. No candidates for the places to be nominated for have been named. Railroads in this State would all carry delegates to the convention at reduced rates.

Private Dalzell Still Hopeful.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CALDWELL, O., July 19.—The Republican District Committee of Bingham's old district met at Bellaire last night and fixed the next Congressional Convention for Barnesville Aug. 29. On the vote for selecting the place, Caldwell, Dalzell's home, received 2 of the 5 votes, but the Updegraff men fearing to hold it there gave Barnesville the 3 votes. The friends of Dalzell are greatly disappointed that it was not held at his town, but are still hopeful.

Twenty-first Illinois Senatorial District.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CAMBRIDGE, Ill., July 19.—The Twenty-first District Republican Legislative Convention met here today and nominated H. A. Ainsworth, of Moline, for Senator, and Thomas Powers Jr., of Atkinson, and Henry C. Cleveland, of Rock Island, for Representatives.

Haseltine, the Greenbacker, Renominated.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 19.—The Greenback Convention of the Thirteenth Congressional District yesterday renominated Ira S. Haseltine, the present Representative.

W. D. Washburn Renominated for Congress.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 19.—The Fourth District Republican Convention, held here today, nominated W. D. Washburn for Congress.

Congressman Davidson Renominated.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., July 19.—The Democrats renominated Congressman Davidson.

FIRE RECORD.

At Milwaukee, Wis., Loss $47,000, Insurance $9,000.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 19.—This morning the Cream City Brass Works, owned by Loeffelholz & Co., on the corner of Clinton and Oregon streets, burned. The stock and machinery were valued at $32,000, and the building, which is a long one, built of brick, and two stories in hight, cost $15,000. The insurance carried was very small—$6,000 on stock and $3,000 on the building. The insurance was held by C. J. Cary & Co.'s agency, divided among the following companies: Royal, $3,000; Lorillard, $3,000; Williamsburg City, $2,000; Standard, $1,000. The total loss above insurance will probably aggregate $30,000. The fire was caused by burglars, who entered the building early this morning.

Near Huntington, Ind., Loss $1,500, Insurance $700.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., July 19.—The frame residence of John Griffith, a few miles from town, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The fire caught from a flue. Loss, $1,500; insured for $700 in the Home of New York.

Eight Buildings at Golden City, Mo.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 19.—A fire occurred at Golden City, Barton County, yesterday, destroying four business buildings. Loss, $8,000; insured.

SUICIDE.

Further Regarding the Young Man at Lafayette, Ind., Who Threw Himself Under a Train.

Special Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., July 18.—There is an absence of any known motive for Harry Story's sensational suicide about midnight unless it be attributed to drink, of which he had been partaking during the day. He spoke to his comrades in the afternoon in a very indifferent manner as to his own life, saying it was better to be over with it and even went so far as to bid many of them adieu. No particular attention was paid to his talk, the supposition being that he had made up his mind to go off again, as was his custom every little while. There was no quarrel between him and the lady to whom he gave his coat as a keepsak, although as he handed her the coat he said it was good-bye forever. He walked directly to the track of the Wabash Road and threw himself across the track, directly in front of the engine that was passing. The engineer saw a form on the track, but not quickly enough to check up, and the next second there was the sound of crushing bones, accompanied by one prolonged, agonizing shriek. That scream will never be forgotten by those who heard it. The young lady to whom he had been last conversing, ran out as soon as the cry was heard, and was the first to recognize him. The Coroner held an inquest, and pronounced it a case of deliberate suicide. Story was frightfully mangled. He was 24 years old and single.

Hubbell's Demands.

NEW YORK, July 16.—On Friday evening, as the men employed at the Government works at Hell Gate were leaving work, they were each handed an envelope addressed as follows: "If not called for in five days, the Postmaster will return to D. R. Henderson, Secretary, Washington, D. C." The letters came through the United States mails from Mr. Hubbell's committee, and each of the recipients read among other things: "The committee believe that you will esteem it both a privilege and a pleasure to make to its fund a contribution which it is hoped will not be less than $17.50." The men employed at Hell Gate complain bitterly of this action, as they claim that they are but poorly paid, and are utterly unable to meet the demand. There are about 150 men employed at the works, and their pay varies from $1.76 per day to $2.50. Some of the skilled mechanics receive $3 per day. Numbers of men declare they will not pay one dollar toward defraying the expenses of the Republican Congressional campaign. The assessment levied is 2 per cent upon the entire earnings of every man employed by the United States Government at the works.

Embalming in Italy.

London Lancet.

The principal Italian embalmers keep their special processes a secret, although the chief steps are well known. The process of embalming is stated to consist of five steps. First cold water is injected through the whole circulatory system until it issues quite clear. This may take as long as five hours. Alcohol is then injected for the purpose of abstracting all the water from the body. This is followed up by the injection of ether, to dissolve out the fatty matter. This injection is carried on for several hours—in thin subjects for two, in very fat ones for even as long as ten hours. After this a strong solution of tannin is slowly injected, and full time is allowed for its soaking into all the tissues; this takes from two to five hours. Lastly, the body is exposed for from two to five hours to a current of warm air, which is previously dried by passing it over heated chloride of calcium. The body can then be preserved for any length of time without undergoing change, and is as hard as stone.

INDIAN BATTLE.

Maj. Chaffee Coops Up the Fleeing Hostiles in an Arizona Ravine.

A Fight Ensues—The Troops Lose Two Killed and Seven Wounded.

Lieuts. Morgan and Converse, Third Cavalry, Among the Wounded.

Six Dead Bucks, and Twenty Additional Braves Reported Dead by the Scouts.

WHIPPLE BARRACKS, Ari., July 19. — Reports received via Verde, from Maj. Evans, Third Cavalry, at department headquarters, this morning, say troops consisting of the Third and Sixth Cavalry, Maj. Chaffee commanding, had an engagement with renegades from San Carlos yesterday at Chevlor's Fork, about forty-five miles from Fort Verde.

MAJ. CHAFFEE,

who has been following the Indians since their outbreak from San Carlos, several days ago, got them into a deep ravine and the fight began, as they had no other alternative.

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on our side are one enlisted man wounded, since died, five others wounded, two dangerously, Lieuts. Morgan and Converse, Third Cavalry, wounded, one Indian scout killed and one wounded. During the night the Indians broke, leaving six dead bucks on the ground. The scouts report

ABOUT TWENTY MORE KILLED,

and all their equipage left by them on the field, and thirty-two head of horses and mules captured by the troops, also six women and children. The hostiles were led by

NATTIATISH,

one of the surrendered White Mountain Cibicu chiefs. These are supposed to be the Indians engaged in the recent outbreak at San Carlos, when the chief of scouts, Calvig, was killed. The command followed these Indians through some of the most mountainous country in Arizona.

WHAT CITIZENS HEAR.

PRESCOTT, Ari., July 12.—A special to the *Arizona Democrat* from Verde this afternoon says the Indians killed a man named Meadows, and wounded his two sons. It is thought that they will die. Several citizens of Tonto Basin are misssing. In the vicinity of Rouse McGow mine much stock was stolen. The Indians are moving to the Red Rock country. Plenty of Indians were seen near Stoneman's Lake today.

LABOR AND CAPITAL.

The Cohoes Employer Unwilling to Arbitrate.

COHOES, N. Y., July 19.—Robert Blessert, of the New York Labor Union, and J. A. Beecher, of New York, made an attempt today to induce the Harmony Mills to submit the question of a reduction of wages to arbitration. Superintendent Johnson stated that no method of arbitration would influence the cloth market. A reduction of wages was necessary, and the prospects today were if possible darker than on the date he posted the notice of reduction. The grade of goods manufactured he refused to discuss. The Harmony Company had established a schedule of prices, and when these were accepted the mills would again start. To the intimation that the operatives would be induced to migrate, Johnston, with an emphatic gesture, remarked: "Take them all."

Blissert and Beecher state that the Harmony Mills operatives' fight will be made a general issue among the trades union, and arrangements have been pledged. The operatives avow a determination to resist until the last the enforcement of the reduction.

Pittsburg Iron-Workers Accept Situations in Colorado—Steel-Workers Refuse to Go to Canada.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 19.—There is nothing new in the iron strike today. A number of strikers have accepted situations tendered them by a Colorado iron firm, and will start in a few days for their new home. The firm had no difficulty in getting all the hands needed, as the men manifested considerable eagerness to try the West. The price offered was 10 per cent above that demanded here. Another gentleman, representing the Toronto Steel Association, arrived in the city this morning for the purpose of employing about 1,000 steel-workers. So far he has not met with much success, however, as steel-workers seem disposed to stay in Pittsburg, although many of the steel mills are idle at present.

The Pennsylvania Conspiracy Laws to Be Thoroughly Tested.

PITTSBURG, July 19.—The Grand Executive Committee of the Knights of Labor at a meeting tonight decided to employ the best legal talent to test the conspiracy laws in the case of Miles McPaddin, their leader, who is to be tried shortly at Clearfield, Pa.

A Disaster Averted at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 19.—A lockout tomorrow of 168 establishments in the Manufacturers' Protective Association because of a labor combination to prevent the operation of one was averted by an appeal of businessmen for arbitration.

Agitators at Port Jervis, N. Y., Discharged.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., July 19.—Seven flagmen and four brakemen employed on the Erie Railway, who were discharged this morning, were notified when discharged that it was for inciting a strike.

The Troubles at Lynn.

LYNN, Mass., July 19.—Keene Brothers say they will have their lasting done in country factories. The men, however, say the firm does a business of a million a year, and must have its work done in Lynn.

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The Scioto Disaster.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 19.—The testimony today in the Scioto investigation was the most important for several days. Capt. Thad Thomas, master of the Scioto, was on the stand all day, and his evidence was the most intelligent and coherent yet given. He showed conclusively how ridiculous some of the testimony has been in regard to the time between the whistles, which some of the witnesses made as much as two minutes, and most of them a minute and a half. The Captain showed if the greatest distance claimed intervened between the boats at the first signal, only 95 seconds intervened between the signal and collision, and that the whistle of the Scioto could not be half a minute after the Lomas'. Also called attention to the nature of the injuries received by the Scioto, which conclusively show that the Lomas was under faster headway than the Scioto. The Captain did not altogether approve of Pilot Keller's course, but thought Long, of the Lomas, erred much more in judgment and showed that he was not a good pilot at all. He called attention to Rule 4 for the government of pilots, not before noticed in the investigation, which positively forbids an ascending boat from crossing the course of a descending boat under any circumstances when a collision is possible. Thomas noticed particularly that Keller was not under the influence of liquor. During the examination Capt. Thomas frequently broke down when the examination suggested the loss of his son, who was drowned the night of the accident. His evident sincerity and the conscientious manner in which he made admissions damaging to his boat gave the testimony unusual weight.

Miles Mullen, of Cleveland, supposed to have been lost on the Scioto, turned up here tonight, having been hunting and fishing since the Fourth. He was surprised to learn that it was supposed that he had been drowned.

The Deputy-Postmaster at Champaign, Ill., Killed under a Train of Cars.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., July 18.—A young man aged about 23, named Al McCullough, and Deputy-Postmaster at this place, was run over and killed by a passenger-train on the Illinois Central at Leverett, four miles north of this city today. He attempted to get on the train while in motion and was thrown under the wheels and killed. He was an only son, and leaves a mother in poor health.

A Sad Accident at Ackley, Ia.

Special Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.

ACKLEY, Ia., July 18.—A deplorable accident occurred here yesterday about noon. A little girl of 6 years, daughter of Leonard Faust, while carrying a lamp down-stairs, fell, the bowl of the lamp and chimney cutting her about the neck and face, severing the jugular vein. She died yesterday evening. She leaves a twin sister, the exact image of herself.

A Gravel Train in a River.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., July 19.—This afternoon the engine on a gravel train on the new Cincinnati, Wabash & Michigan Extension to Niles jumped into the river at that place from a trestlework ten feet high. The engineer and fireman were both severely injured.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Belief that There Has Been Sufficient Evidence Collected to Convict the Christian County (Ill.) Fiends of the Attack on Miss Bond—The Daily Calendar of Misdeeds.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 19.—John G. Drennan, of Taylorville, Christian County, was in the city today. He stated to THE TRIBUNE correspondent that the examination of Pettus, Clements, and Montgomery, the parties under arrest for committing the outrage upon Miss Ella Bond, could not be held next Saturday. Miss Bond has not yet recovered sufficiently to attend the trial and give her testimony, and the trial will be postponed until July 31. He would give nothing of the new testimony, but admitted that he believed it was sufficient to convict the parties under arrest. This is an important statement, in view of the fact that Mr. Drennan has heretofore held a different opinion.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 19.—Frank Whiting, the notorious boy burglar, whose career has been somewhat sensational, his last escapade an attempt to break jail by throwing red pepper in the eyes of the prison guard, was today tried in the Criminal Court for burglarizing a shoe store, and sentenced to three years in the State's prison north. Whiting operated with a gang consisting of himself, John Diggs, and Thomas Shea, and he made a confession of committing half a dozen burglaries in this vicinity.

The mother of Albert Swope testified today before the Coroner that the death of her son was caused by blows struck by the two police officers (Holt and McClure) who arrested him after the saloon fight in which he and Ellis were engaged Saturday night last. Her evidence, however, was not corroborated by other female relatives of the deceased, who were present at the time of the arrest, although all agreed that unnecessary roughness was used by the officers in dragging Swope out of the house where they found him.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., July 19.—Frank Cobb, who a few days ago murdered his little brother Frederick while at the breakfast table by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a razor, was this afternoon bound over for trial at the Circuit Court.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

GALESBURG, Ill., July 19.—The motion for a new trial in the John Larney, alias Mollie Matches, case was overruled by Judge Glenn this afternoon, and the prisoner will be taken to Joliet Thursday morning by Sheriff Stuckey, where he will serve a term of ten years.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., July 19.—John Johnson, a colored youth of 18 or 20, was today jailed for alleged adultery with Mrs. Jennie Sadlen. The woman is white. The prosecuting witness was the woman's own father, who swore that she had a husband living, but was guilty of repeated offenses of the character mentioned with Johnson.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 19.—On the Reques plantation, near Cherow, William Hinson killed his wife.

PETERSBURG, Va., July 19.—The Court of Appeals granted a writ of supersedeas in the case of Littleton Hatchett (colored), sentenced to be hanged Friday for the murder of Moses Young (colored).

ELOPEMENT.

The Des Moines Doctor Brings Back His Wife and Her Male Fellow-Traveler—Criminal Prosecution.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 19.—Mrs. Heartwell, wife of Dr. N. B. Heartwell, and William N. Osborn, the young man who eloped with her on the 5th inst., were brought here last night, and today were brought before the Police Court charged with adultery. Both pleaded not guilty. The attorney for the defense asked an immediate trial, but the prosecution were not ready, and further hearing was put over till tomorrow and both parties placed under bonds for $800. Both parties deny any criminal offense has been committed. The woman says she left the Doctor because he was of no account, never loved him, married against her wishes to please her parents, and she would not live with him. She took away only what was her own, and had nothing to lose. Osborn had only given her counsel and advice. Osborn is a young man of respectable connections. He says he has only done what he would do for any respectable woman situated as Mrs. Heartwell was, who wanted to get rid of a worthless husband. The general verdict is that all parties are making fools of themselves.

Swimming with Hand and Foot Plates.

New York World.

Mr. R. H. W. Dunlop, of London, inventor of Dunlop's swimming-plates, who recently arrived in this city, is at Manhattan Beach, where he illustrates daily his system of swimming at the bathing pavilion. The plates are flat and are adjusted on the hands and feet by straps, but are so constructed as to allow a free motion, the plates not in any way interfering with the action of the wrists and ankles. They are made of light pine wood, heavily varnished, and are guaranteed to supply from twelve ounces to three pounds of buoyancy according to their size, which varies from eighteen to twenty-eight inches in circumference. The motion of a plate-swimmer is similar to that of an ordinary swimmer, but the former is able by one stroke to propel himself about seven feet further than the latter, and that with less exertion. Mr. Dunlop claims that these plates enable an average swimmer to carry from forty to fifty pounds weight of iron and tied rond his neck, while, on the other hand, they enable a person to dive from the surface of the water and to swim under water. Dunlop says the distinction between the system of life-saving now in favor and that advocated by himself for plate-swimming is that the displacement buoyancy occasioned by cork jackets is about twenty-three pounds weight of iron, while the swimming-plates give only three pounds and yield mechanical buoyancy of over fifty pounds. The old system places the body upright in the water, while a plate-swimmer is carried over the billows and is given great power of locomotion by the water passing easily along the body. Mr. Dunlop proposes to remain at Manhattan Beach for several weeks, where all persons who desire to learn will be instructed in the art of plate-swimming. Several clubs have been formed in England by Mr. Dunlop, who says that after once being taught to use the plates properly no one whom he has met has been willing to relinquish them.

Woman in the Wild West.

In Grobman's "Camps in the Rocky Mountains," he says: The author can hardly say too much of the power which woman holds in these distant regions. Her word is never disputed. Her dignity, savoir-faire, and independence make her the master of the most puzzling situation. In a remote settlement two husbands, close neighbors, had some trouble, and "shooting on sight" had been threatened and counterthreatened. One morning one of the wives made her way into the enemy's hut, where a formidable armory was in waiting to receive her husband, and the unexpectedness of her "coup" resulted in a grand victory for her. Going up to the unfortunate man, she began to belabor his face and head with the brawny firsts of a frontierswoman. The victim, a huge fellow who could have crushed her with one tap of his sledge-hammer biceps, never raised himself from the chair on which he was seated, but presently drawled out: "Neow, you'd better skin (leave) or fix for a squar fight, for she be coming," alluding to his own wife, who was approaching the hut. The next day the promised shooting did come off, and the man who never raised his finger to stay the chastisement inflicted by a woman killed her husband.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Death at Toronto of Young Long, the Twelfth of July Victim.

His Horrible Treatment at the Hands of His Brutal Assailants.

Arabi Bey as a Former Citizen of Ottawa—Canadian Items of News and Record.

Death of William Long, of Toronto, Who Was So Horribly Beaten the 12th of July.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

TORONTO, Ont., July 19.—The young man, William Long, who was brutally assaulted on the night of the 12th of July, died of his injuries today after great suffering. The row originated at a dance which took place at Gowan's Hall, in which, however, deceased had taken no part. He had been to work all day, and after supper took a walk in that direction with two companions, and remained outside looking on until a late hour, when he started for home. In the meantime an altercation had taken place, which resulted in a young man named Peterson getting a bruised head and broken leg, and the companions of Peterson had started westward in pursuit of the assailant of their comrade. Seeing Long, without stopping to ascertain whether he was the object of their pursuit, and evidently not caring, they immediately set upon him. Long, on receiving the first blow, made with all haste for home, chased by four, one of whom fired a shot at him, which missed, and Long managed to reach the rear of the house in which he lived, but thinking the door was locked he ran to a small space between the house and the shed, where he was fairly cooped and at the mercy of his cowardly assailants. There the whole four beat and kicked him in such a manner that he was bruised from head to foot. The lad's mother awoke and came to the back door during the affair and heard her son say, "That will do, boys; you have done for me," and, as she moved toward the murderous crew, she heard one of them say, "Let's go back and finish him"; but it seemed as if the others had wearied themselves in the work. Long's first words to his mother when she went to assist him were, "Mother, they have murdered me, mother." It was not thought at first that his injuries were so severe as they have proved to be, so that it was some time before he was attended by a medical man; but when Dr. Carroll saw him he realized at once the serious nature of the case. Deceased was a native of Toronto and 24 years of age. A Coroner's inquest will be held. The hall where the row originated is one used by the Orange order. Long was an Orangeman, and it is supposed that the attack on him arose out of a knowledge of that fact.

A Diocese 1,200 Miles Square.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MONTREAL, July 19.—The Bishop of Moosonie, whose residence is at Moose Factory, on the shores of Hudson Bay, has arrived here from England after an absence of eighteen months. While in England he succeeded in raising $40,000 towards extending missions to the natives of his diocese, which is 1,200 miles long and the same number of miles broad. There are four great tribes of Indians in the territory, spiritually presided over by the Bishop, and these people have made considerable advances under the teachings of missionaries of the Church of England in civilization and Christianity. The venerable Bishop has been thirty years in the Hudson Bay territory, acting as a missionary at first, and for several years lately in the higher dignity of overseer of the work of a number of faithful missionaries under him. The difficulty of getting to his episcopal seat is understood, when it is stated that 500 miles of the latter part of the journey must be made in a canoe. The isolation from all means of communication is so great that a mail from Canada and the outside world generally only reaches the settlement three times a year. One ship per annum arrives at Moose Factory from Liverpool with supplies for the Hudson Bay Company's stations. There are six ordained missionaries laboring in the diocese, to which there will be an addition of one more, who is coming out shortly from England. Two of those now engaged are natives.

Death of a Sally-Port in the Old City Wall of Montreal.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MONTREAL, July 19.—For some time there have been men at work digging for the foundations of the extension of the Pacific syndicate's office, which will run back from the French square to Fortification lane. In this work there has been discovered the remains of an old arch or tunnel. It is about nine feet high, but the top is only a foot or two above the present level of the lane, to which it runs at right angles. It has been broken off where the men have been digging, so it cannot be said how far north it extended. Going back from St. James street it has only been traced for six or seven feet. About four feet back there is a hole in the roof and the inside has been filled with stones and rubbish. The arch is seven feet wide in masonry, being about eighteen inches from inner to outer surface. Some of the woodwork with which the walls were lined still remains, though in a rotten condition. R. C. Lipman, Secretary of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society, says the arch is the old sally-port of the city wall, and further inquiries tend to confirm the belief. The spot where this sally-port has been discovered is one of historic interest. It was just above this spot that a Governor of Montreal encountered an Indian and killed him with his sword, giving the now peaceful locality the warlike name of "Place d'Armes."

A Bridge Across the Ottawa.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

OTTAWA, July 19.—Soundings of the Ottawa River have been made on behalf of the Ottawa, Waddington & New York Railway & Bridge Company by T. W. Imlay, A. Brunel, C. E., and C. Odell, C. E., Chief Engineer of the Great Eastern Railway, who is also Chief Engineer of the Pontiac & Pacific Railway, when a suitable site was found for the bridge. From the last accounts from Washington it appears that the resolutions before Congress authorizing the New York & Canada Bridge Company to build a bridge at Waddington to connect with the Ottawa, Waddington & New York Company's bridge is progressing favorably, and it is expected that they will be passed this month.

Did the Rev. Mr. Willoughby Kiss the Young Lady.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

TORONTO, July 19.—The Brampton kissing case, in which the Rev. Mr. Willoughby was charged with having kissed a Miss Graham several times against her will and without her consent, has come to a close, judgment is reserved. The evidence, it is alleged, went to show that the whole thing was a conspiracy to drive Mr. Willoughby away from the church. Mr. Willoughby's friends feel confident that a verdict of clear acquittal will be given.

A Proposition by a Bigamist to Give Wife No. 1 $2 a Week Contemptuously Spurned.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LONDON, July 19.—Adam Portenheims, the barber charged with bigamy, was today sent for trial before the Judge. He offered at the police court to give wife No. 1 $2 per week for her support, but she said it was not enough and the case would have to be pushed.

The Crops in Cape Breton.

HALIFAX, July 19.—It is thought the crops of Cape Breton this season will be an average all around. Hay is probably above the average, but later in cutting. Cereals of all kinds suffered from prolonged cold and wet in the latter part of June and first of July, and up to the 8th inst. the outlook was dark, but the last few days, which have been warm and dry, have encouraged the hope for good returns.

French Canadians.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MONTREAL, July 19.—*Le Canadienne* has an editorial from the pen, it says, of an important public man, to which it calls the attention of the Government, comparing the proportion of French Canadians in the Dominion with the English speaking element which, it says, is 13 to 25. It argues that French-Canadians should make their rights respected, and as Quebec Province gives Sir John Macdonald his largest majority, that one of these rights which should be established indisputably for the future is that the Speaker of the Commons should be a French Canadian.

A Montreal Ship to Be Used as an English Transport.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MONTREAL, July 19.—Messrs. Murray, the managers of the Beaver Line of steamships here, today received a cablegram from England to the effect that their ship, the Lake Manitoba, which is at present lying at Liverpool, will probably be used for war transportation purposes to the East.

Robert L. Gay, Late Foreman of the "Globe" Office.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

TORONTO, July 19.—Robert L. Gay, late chief foreman of the *Globe* office, was presented with a handsome silver epergne and an ice-pitcher by his fellow employés previous to his departure for Chicago.

Arabi Bey a Former Citizen of Ottawa.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

OTTAWA, July 19.—Not content with having the Parliament buildings and the Governor-General's Gubernatorial mansion, Ottawa actually claims that Arabi Bey is an Ottawaite, and that his real name is Pat Foley.

Resignation of the Local Governor of Nova Scotia.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

HALIFAX, July 19.—The Local Governor of Nova Scotia has resigned, and it is rumored that Lieut.-Gov. Archibald will send for Mr. Gayton, of Yarmouth, to form an administration.

SULLIVAN AND WILSON.

Financial Results of Monday Night's Bout—Richard K. Fox's Challenge to Sullivan — Why Sullivan Failed to "Knock Wilson Out."

Dispatch to Cincinnati Enquirer.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Tug Wilson, Arthur Chambers, John L. Sullivan, and William Madden did not finish counting the gate-money taken in at the Madison Square Garden on Monday night until half-past 6 o'clock this morning. The receipts amounted to $19,000, and the biggest single item of expense to come out of that amount was $350 for the rental of the garden. More than $18,000 was left after all the bills had been settled to be divided between the four mentioned, and, to use Wilson's own words, the share of each was "more than I never had in me life." It is said that in all he is a gainer by about $5,700. After dividing the money Billy Madden saw Sullivan out of the city by the 8 o'clock train, the champion having decided that he could rest better in Centerville, near Providence, than in New York. Wilson, wearing a baggy suit of blue, a manilla hat, and a handkerchief in place of a collar, arose from a bed in the Putnam House at 10 o'clock this morning. He looked exactly as though he had just stepped out of an English sporting picture of twenty-five years ago. His, however, was unmarked and was seldom without the good-natured boyish smile that changed it from a homely to a pleasant countenance.

He visited his friends in a carriage, accompanied by Chambers, Charles King of Philadelphia, William Greenwood, the pigeon shot, and Mr. Baker. They stopped at Harry Hill's and at the Revere House, where Wilson devoured a big steak. On the morning of the fight he had eaten a couple of small chops with the remark, "That's the last meal I'll take till I get some of Sullivan's." Next day's issue of the *Police Gazette*, where he and Mr. Richard Fox had a long talk, in which he expressed his willingness for Mr. Fox to issue a challenge for him to fight Sullivan or any other man in the United States for $2,500 or $5,000 a side, within three or four months. The way in which Wilson signified his acquiescence was by these words: "Oh, certainly, gentlemen; 'hanything as "ill please you'll be perfectly satisfactory to me." Having agreed to fight Sullivan or anybody else, and to ring Mr. Richard K. Fox one up on a check for $1,000 for post forfeit, Wilson dictated the substance of his challenge to Fox, who, last night, made it public. It is:

"I, the undersigned, according to my promise, do agree to back Tug Wilson, the champion of England, to fight John L. Sullivan, the champion pugilist of the world, to fight at catch weights, according to the new rules of the London prize ring, for two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) a side and the championship of the world, $1,000 of the said thousand dollars ($1,000) with Harry Hill to prove to John L. Sullivan that I mean business. Tug Wilson, with Arthur Chambers and my representative, will be on hand on or before next Tuesday, at the *Police Gazette* office at any time they may name to sign articles of agreement. I will leave the date and place of fighting and other details to Tug Wilson, to arrange with Sullivan or Madden; and I have no doubt that if Sullivan will fight he will have no trouble in arranging a match, as Tug Wilson, the champion, which title he fairly earned by defeating Paddy Ryan, he will have to cover my money and meet Tug Wilson. At the time I offered to match Wilson before, although I was in Madden, Sullivan's spokesman, fair terms, he refused to arrange a match, and I had to withdraw my $1,000 from Harry Hill. Madden's excuse was that Wilson was too sore and stiff after the fight. If Wilson can stand before Sullivan for four three-minute rounds, a match would be made. Tug Wilson did so in the presence of 15,000 people, and, in my opinion, Sullivan at either arranges a match or resign the championship. Hoping the two champions will come to terms, and that there will be a fair and straightforward battle, I remain, RICHARD K. FOX."

The only thing that remained to be done was to go to Harry Hill's and get the $1,000 stakes. "For 'eaven's sake make the time as early as possible," said Wilson, "for it's a sip 'ere and a sip there as long as we go about." So 6 o'clock was set, and at that time Mr. Chambers, Bob Farrelly, the light-weight champion, George Holden, Jerry Murphy, Charles Davis, Edwin Bibby, James Patterson, Pete McCoy, Alf Smith, Mr. Fox, Mr. Harding, Mr. King, and others saw Harry Hill count out $1,000 in new and small bills that they half covered a table, and later saw Mr. Wilson pocket them, whereupon the crowd cheered, Mr. Chambers ordered some wine, and for the next half-hour champagne flowed, and Mr. Hill bought more wine, and so on until it was time to drive rapidly to the foot of Liberty street to catch the Bound Brook train for Philadelphia, where Wilson and his party were to be at Mr. Chambers' Champion Rest, 922 Ridge avenue, Philadelphia. "I was so confident that he would win," said Mr. Chambers, in speaking of Wilson, "that I left the last moments on the platform I gave him $500 to make a bet with Sullivan, he to have the odds, whatever they were. He went over, offered Sullivan $400 to $700, and Sullivan answered: 'No, no; I'll leave it for Billy.' Madden says: 'I haven't got the money'; but I said, 'I'll take your word,' and the bet was made. Wilson was confident he was that Wilson not only has never been licked, but he never even had a black eye. He will do better in a fight than he did last night." Some of Sullivan's friends say that overconfidence on his and Madden's part was what caused failure. "I'll do him with a pun

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FAIR weather and stationary temperature for the Upper Lake region today.

THE Senate yesterday in Committee of the Whole voted to reduce the tax on tobacco from 16 down to 12 cents per pound. Two Republicans—Jones of Nevada and Kellogg of Louisiana—voted with the Democrats in the majority. The bill as amended has yet to come before the Senate in regular session, and an effort will probably be made to still further reduce the tobacco tax to eight cents.

THE First District Liquor-Dealers' and Manufacturers' State Protective Association, an organization mainly composed of Chicago saloonkeepers, met yesterday and selected delegates to the State Convention to be held at Rock Island. The association adopted resolutions pledging its members in opposition of candidates for public offices who are committed to the prohibition movement, and also agreeing to "boycott" all wholesale liquor-dealers who do not join the association in its retaliatory warfare against the temperance people.

A FEW days ago THE TRIBUNE presented the results of a careful survey of the outlook for peaches in Southern Illinois, where, owing to the severe frost and cold in April last, this favorit fruit is almost a total failure. This morning will be found in our columns a showing as to the peach-prospect in Michigan. In the favored localities just across the lake, from whence a large portion of the peach supplies of Chicago is derived, the orchards are almost without exception in excellent condition, and a bountiful yield of fine fruit is promised.

THE office of Appraiser of the Port of New York, at present filled by John Q. Howard, an appointee of President Hayes, has for some time been looked on with longing eyes by the Stalwarts as their own particular property, and in order to secure Howard's removal and lay hold on his place they have preferred charges of incompetency, misconduct, and bribery. Investigation by a Special Agent of the Treasury proves these charges to be wholly groundless, and if Howard is to be removed it must be on political grounds exclusively.

THE mossbacks of the Sixteenth Illinois Congressional District indulged themselves in 200 ballots at Olney yesterday, and having protracted their fun far into the night without nominating their man, concluded to sleep on the situation over night and resume balloting again this morning. S. Z. Landes, of Wabash, and Robert P. Hanna, of Wayne, are the favorits, but there are half-a-dozen sorry nags in the field and any number of dark horses to be trotted out if necessary. The district is Democratic by nearly 1,000 majority, but party dissensions and a weak nomination, should one be made, will give the Republicans a chance of which they will not be slow to take advantage.

THE Republican party in the House of Representatives is entitled to the credit of once more undoing a wrong perpetrated through Bourbon election frauds in the South. Robert Smalls, the rightful Representative of a Congressional district in South Carolina which has a Republican majority of 12,000 votes, was yesterday awarded the seat in the House previously usurped by Tillman, who held a certificate of election issued on the basis of tissue-ballots, bulldozing, and false counting. In the new district which the Democratic Legislature of South Carolina has carved out with especial reference to defeating Smalls and sending Tillman again to Congress, the Republican majority is reduced to 5,000, and the Democrats fully expect to overcome this disadvantage by methods and expedients less brazenly and palpably fraudulent than those heretofore resorted to.

THE Illinois Republican State Central Committee met in this city yesterday, and by a vote of 21 to 6 reelected A. M. ("Long") Jones Chairman. Dan Shepard was reelected Secretary by acclamation. The utmost harmony prevailed throughout the committee's deliberations, and even the slight opposition to Mr. Jones' election for the third time to so important a position as Chairman of the representative organization of Illinois Republicans had nothing in it of the factious or personal spirit, and created no new wounds for time to heal. In accepting the position the new Chairman put his best foot forward, pleaded for harmony and a unification of sentiment in the Republican ranks, and outspokenly declared that in the coming Senatorial contest he was not and should not be anybody's man, but that his efforts would be solely directed to the election of a Republican Legislature. Encouraging reports were received from various portions of the State, none of which elicited more general interest than that from Gen. Kneffner, whose confidence in his ability to relegate Bill Morrison to the peaceful domain of private life grows stronger every day. After an informal discussion of the situation in several of the Congressional and Legislative districts, and after resolving to throw every energy into the coming contest, the committee adjourned until Sept. 13, from and after which date the campaign may be expected to open in dead earnest.

IT would appear that the prosecution in the star-route cases gained an important point yesterday in the declaration by Judge Wylie in substance that the Government had made out a *prima-facie* case of conspiracy against the defendants, and that the case will have to be submitted to the jury. This announcement was a great surprise to the counsel for the defense, who have latterly assumed that the Government had wholly failed to make out a case, and that it would not be necessary for the defense to introduce any testimony. A month ago Judge Wylie ruled out the testimony of Rerdell on the ground that the prosecution had not then succeeded in establishing proof tending to show a conspiracy to defraud the Government; but it is supposed that under the ruling of yesterday the testimony of Rerdell and of others who can throw much light on the doings of the star-route crowd will now be admitted. At all events there is encouragement to believe that the Government's case is not so entirely a failure as it had recently been thought to be.

THE war of rates that raged so fiercely between the great trunk lines of railway during the past year is now in progress between some coal roads in Ohio. Hitherto the Hocking Valley Railway Company has enjoyed a practical monopoly of the coal traffic from the region for which it is named. But of late the Ohio Central has come into the field, and has seriously reduced the rates of freight on coal to several large competing points. The war is to be further stimulated and embittered (as a Columbus correspondent informs us) by the Baltimore & Ohio Road, now on the border of the coalfields extending its lines down into the very heart of it. The vast rolling-stock of the Baltimore & Ohio Road will make it a more serious competitor to the Hocking Valley Road than the Ohio Central can be, as at present organized. Meanwhile the outside world has nothing to do but enjoy the fight and wait with patience for the cheaper coal that will certainly come to consumers.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

There were some indications yesterday that the wheat bears have possibly overdone the situation, and oversold themselves. For two or three days they had it all their own way. Gathering confidence from the fact that the receipts here and at other points were unusually large, they fairly "jumped on the market," selling it down at a rate which must have been fearful to the holders of the grain. Yesterday morning they entered the arena feeling like the man in the restaurant, who devoured the morsel of meat set before him, and then remarked: "That's what I want. Bring me some of it." But they found, like the dining wit, that they had had all there was of it. The posting of the inspection list about 11 o'clock showed only 255 car-loads of winter wheat received, against 414 the previous day and over 450 on Monday. Then they looked blank, and many of them tried to "hedge." The result was a firmer market, which would probably have been much stronger but for the hope of better things today.

The present price of wheat is not high, considering its quality and the demand for the article. The European news indicates that the weather on the other side of the Atlantic has been so persistently bad that a deficient yield of wheat is now counted on, rendering it almost certain that more of our surplus will be wanted abroad than in any former year. There is plenty of wheat in the United States for us and for the foreigners too. No danger of scarcity, and no reason for high prices. But neither is there any good reason why a really splendid article of wheat, such as is that of the current crop, should be sold for next to nothing. The speculators who have been selling the property of the farmer without first obtaining his permission may perhaps find that such consent is necessary to the delivery of the property, and that they cannot obtain that consent, after the fact, without paying for the privilege of having voluntarily bossed the job of selling the wheat crop.

MRS. ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Mrs. Abraham Lincoln was buried yesterday. Her remains were put in the crypt of the Lincoln monument by the side of her husband. The funeral services were simple and impressive. It was the special desire of Mrs. Lincoln that no sermon should be preached over her. The preacher was content, therefore, to say much of her family and little of herself. It was well known at the time, and has since been the subject of frequent remark, that the Todds thought Mary was making a poor match when she married Abraham Lincoln. She "threw herself away," as the saying is. He was a completely homely man, not only in feature, but in character. Modest, unassuming, and thoroughly unpretentious, he was not, the villagers thought, a person at all likely to get on in the world. Then he had no family to speak of, and "family" was more thought of in those days in Central Illinois than it is now. The Todds and the Edwardses had family, and were proud of it.

But Mary Todd was wiser than those who advised her, and she married Abraham Lincoln. She saw him mount steadily upwards without apparent effort on his own part. His expressions of distrust and diffidence were indeed so common that she may have doubted at times whether he thoroughly merited the advancement he received. But he was made Congressman, and candidate for Senator, then President. He became even more than President—the Commander-in-Chief of the greatest army the world has ever known. And he bore all his honors meekly. The wonderful speeches that fell from his lips, the quaint sayings tinctured with fine worldly wisdom, the funny stories that were told too often to hide the deeper griefs of his life, endeared him to the common people, and made him the idol of their affections. No man before, and no man since, has enjoyed the favor of that class in the same degree.

Mrs. Lincoln shared her husband's honors, but perhaps not all his sorrows. His was too chivalric a nature to make her fully a confidant in all his public cares. It may be doubted whether he was ever a very great man in her eyes. She perhaps never overcame the habit of her life in this respect. But according to her lights she was a good wife to him. She watched over him tenderly. She was assiduous in her attendance upon him. She gloried in his station and the position he had gained both for her and for himself. She loved him devotedly, and the mistakes she made came from an excess of watchfulness over him, and a feeling pardonable, though misguided, that her judgment as to what was good for him was better than his own.

The assassination of Mr. Lincoln was a terrible blow to his wife. She never fully recovered from the effects of it. Thereafter she testified her veneration for his memory as few wives had done before. The suddenness of the blow made it more terrible. If she had seen him pass peacefully away after a long life of usefulness she might more easily have borne it. But to see him cut off so in the very prime of his life and the meridian of his fame was for her a cruel affliction. She was thrust into the world to care for herself without a moment's warning, and exchanged the station of the first lady in the land in a day for a lonely and neglected widowhood. The world knows how she suffered, and how her mind at times was clouded, but it can never know how desolate her life was for the fifteen years that followed his death. Part of the love and gratitude the Nation owes her husband will be bestowed upon her; and, while it cannot be said that death is for her anything but a relief from pain, sorrow for her misfortunes will be everywhere felt.

THE NEW PARTY IN ILLINOIS.

Though there are but two State officers to be elected this fall, the fact that there has been a new districting of the State for Congress and for the Legislature, and that a new Senator of the United States has to be elected by the Legislature next winter to succeed Judge Davis, gives some degree of interest to the political campaign in Illinois this year. Indirectly the liquor question has become of more than ordinary interest. In Ohio the Legislature early this year passed a law imposing, in lieu of a license fee for the sale of liquors, a tax on its sale, but the courts have since then declared that, as the State Constitution prohibited the granting of licenses to sell liquors in the State, the law authorizing the sale of liquor upon payment of an annual tax was practically another form of license, and was therefore void. The same Legislature passed a law providing for a strict closing of saloons on Sundays, and generally for a rigid observation of the Sunday. At the same time the Legislature of Indiana submitted to a vote of the people of that State an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the sale and manufacture for sale of intoxicating drinks in that State. This amendment is to be voted on this fall. In Iowa a similar amendment to the Constitution of that State has been adopted, and in Kansas a like amendment was voted on affirmatively by the people last year. These elections have had the effect to give the prohibition issue more or less prominence this year, and though no question is now pending in this State or in Ohio there are persons who are laboring vigorously to force one upon the people indirectly, with a view of inducing the anti-prohibition members of the Republican party to transfer their support to the Democratic party and its candidates, State, Legislative, Congressional, and local. In fact, by a coalition between the liquor-dealers' organizations and the Democratic party, the hope is entertained that several Republican Congressional districts may be carried by Democrats; that a Democratic Legislature may be elected, and that Mr. Carter H. Harrison may be elected to the United States Senate, and that various Democrats may be elected Sheriffs, Treasurers, Clerks, etc., in Republican districts.

From a very comprehensive and careful review of the political situation in Illinois, prepared in the centre of the State, and published in the Cincinnati *Commercial*, we take the following reference to the bearing this liquor question is likely to have on the general result. Noticing the general discussions in this and other States on the anti-license question, the writer says:

> In these fights the anti-license element has certainly been gaining ground, and there are now counties in the State wherein the sale of liquor is entirely stopped. A list of the anti-license counties of the State, which are counties in which the anti-license policy prevails, to a greater or lesser extent, shows a majority of them to be Democratic counties, a fact which has caused no little marvel. In fact, the Democrats are about as much alarmed at the outlook as the Republicans, and at the pinch of becoming the free-whisky, no-Sunday party, the older men shake their heads. "You may say for your paper if you wish," said Gen. McClernand, at Springfield, the other day to your correspondent "that if the Republicans take up the temperance fight in a modified form, yet so that it will drive foreigners into the Democratic party, and the moral element of the Democracy into the Republican ranks, that there will arise a race prejudice against the foreigners congregated in the one party that may result in great injury and disgrace to our institutions." A member of the Democratic State Central Committee said to your correspondent that he was tired of having the Democracy called the "gin-mill party," and was opposed to the Democrats declaring, as usual, in their platform against sumptuary legislation, unless the liquor men would come in and help them.

This is hardly as strong a presentation of the Democratic situation as the facts justify. There are thousands of persons who are opposed to prohibitory temperance laws and to restrictive Sunday laws who are temperance men in their personal lives, and who are strictly church members in their professions and practice, who, while they will vote for no coercive temperance laws and for no Sabbatarian legislation, will not be classed as members of a "free-whisky-and-no-Sunday" party. While protesting against the extremists on the one side they will not consent to be made extremists on the other. These people are to be found in large numbers in both political parties. The Republicans of the State of Illinois have in a formal manner and by an almost unanimous vote refused to make a prohibitory liquor law a part of their doctrine, but have left all Republicans free to vote their personal sentiments on this question as they may think fit to do.

It is not proposed to allow the Democratic party the like freedom of action and thought. The exigencies of that party are of a more pressing nature. The Democratic party has many men of ability and standing whose friends, in case of a Democratic majority in the Legislature, might well present them as candidates for the Senate. Judge Davis, Senator Trumbull, Gov. Palmer, or some one of various other gentlemen, would, in the case of an ordinary Democratic victory, probably be chosen for election to the Senate. But this is not what Mayor Harrison desires. He proposes that the Democratic party of Illinois shall sink its identity, shall make a coalition with the Liquor-Dealers' Association, and pledge itself to vote against all laws restricting and regulating the sale of liquor, or increasing the rates of licenses; and shall narrow its membership to those who espouse the liquor and the anti-Sunday cause; that, in fact, it consolidate with and become one with the liquor-dealers' party, whose State Convention is shortly to be held. His interests demand that the Democratic party of Illinois shall ignore all men of temperate habits or who consider an observance of Sunday a respectable practice, and practically vote itself to be "an anti-Sunday and a free-whisky" party. This organization he proposes, assuming that it can control all the Democratic votes of the State, shall offer as prizes the election of several "Liberal" Congressmen, several Sheriffs, County Treasurers, and fill the Legislature with men enough to control all legislation, and elect Carter H. Harrison to succeed Judge Davis in the Senate. His own fidelity to this anti-Sunday-and-free-whisky party is evidenced by his government of the City of Chicago.

As Gen. McClernand points out in the paragraph we have quoted, this attempted organization of all the foreign-born citizens of Illinois into a distinct party under the pretense of liberalizing the politics of the country and discarding Americanisms, is calculated to embarrass seriously the Democratic party in Illinois. The Know-Nothing or anti-foreign sentiment has always been extremely strong in the American portion of the Democratic party, and the organization of an anti-American party in this State with a view to deliver all offices and honors and all political control over to the saloon-keepers' government, is certainly full of danger to the Democracy of Illinois in all agricultural districts. It may have a temporary success in some of the cities and large towns, but the Democratic leaders who know the sentiments of their rural constituents see nothing but ruin and disaster to the party generally While willing to leave the party free on this subject, they will never consent that it shall take ground in favor of free whisky and no Sunday; and the great majority of Democratic counties in Illinois which have "voted for no license" object to being compelled to support Harrison's saloon-free-whisky-and-anti-Sunday party under the lead of the liquor-dealers' organization.

The friends of personal liberty in Illinois will find that their protection against adverse legislation is not to be found in withdrawing from the Republican party and forming another party hostile to all others, but is to be found in friendship and unison with the great majority of their fellow-citizens who are opposed to all legislation of an extreme and fanatical character.

A DIFFERENCE OF TEN CENTS.

There is a somewhat remarkable contest now pending before the people of Tennessee. The State owes an outstanding bonded indebtedness of about $26,000,000, several years' interest not counted. Two years ago the State Legislature passed a law for refunding this debt with new bonds at the rate of 100 cents, with 3 per cent interest. Unfortunately, the Supreme Court was compelled to set the law aside as unconstitutional for some reason. The settlement was honest, courageous, and honorable to the State. The State Convention of the Democratic party, after a long contention, adopted a pledge of paying the debt with new bonds at the rate of 50 cents on the dollar, with 3 per cent interest, and they nominated Col. Hate for Governor on that issue. A portion of the party, however, denouncing this as "repudiation," proposed to pay the debt at 60 cents on the dollar, with 6 per cent interest, and nominated Col. Fussell for Governor. On this difference the Tennessee Democracy have gone to pieces, and are now engaged in a faction war. There is a Republican Convention which has a debt platform of its own, and the Greenback candidate for Governor is charged with the most violent form of repudiation because he denies the "immortality of the soul," which is considered in Tennessee equivalent to a declaration that there is no payment hereafter. The prospect now is that Col. Hawkins, the present Republican Governor, will be reelected, and it is so grievous a one that the Democratic Louisville *Courier-Journal* thus deplores that such a calamity should result from a mere division of Democrats on a question of "10 cents" honesty. It says:

> As a matter of public credit, Tennessee will be no more honored by the settlement of the debt at 60.6 than she would be at 50.3, or 50.4, or 40 or 30, or 10 cents on the dollar, or any other sum agreed to by her creditors. The world at large does not consider the details of repudiation, and the idea of a Democratic split upon a point so immaterial seems to the looker-on equally impracticable and suspicious. It carries with it the irresistible conclusion that the issue is a mere pretext on the part of some obstinate and selfish interest to lure from their allegiance enough Democrats to procure the defeat of the party and thus secure a reorganization upon terms more congenial and profitable to itself than could be obtained under existing conditions.

However jealous the Democrats of Tennessee are on the difference between paying the debt at 60 and at 50 cents on the dollar, it is understood that the whole party is a unit on the question of the "immortality of the soul," and that no fellow who expects to cheat the soul in that way has any chance to be elected Governor of Tennessee.

THE EVILS OF CONGRESSIONAL PATRONAGE.

The citadel of the spoils system is the two Houses of Congress. Civil-service reformers may seek for it in other places, but they will find it nowhere else. Members of Congress may themselves prate about reform in the departments, and censure the Executive for abuses of the appointing power; but if they will be bold and honest they will at last trace the pollution of the service to its sources in their own midst. Congressional patronage is the chief obstacle to civil-service reform. The constant pressure of Congressmen for places for their constituents and friends causes vacancies to be made that otherwise would not be made; turns worthy persons out of office and puts unworthy persons in; needlessly increases the number of offices and attaches the maximum of pay to the minimum of work. These causes react upon each other. By so much as the public offices are more desirable than private employment in point of hours, or pay, or responsibility, the pressure to obtain preferment of this kind becomes greater, and Congressmen are harassed by importunities for places. It is a mistake to say that the Executive Department rejoices and takes delight in the spoils system. It has been an annoyance to all the Presidents we have had since 1860. The difficulty of meeting the demands of Congressmen, the certainty that two to ten men will be dissatisfied by every appointment made for one that is satisfied, the demoralization of the public service arising from frequent changes—all combine to make the Executive at heart a civil-service reformer. From Lincoln to Garfield there has not been a President of the United States (duly elected as such) who would not have rejoiced if the great ruck of minor appointments—those involving no responsibilities of administration—had been practically made for them by examining boards.

The condition of the civil service in Great Britain fifty years ago was nearly what that of the United States now is. Parliamentary patronage was as great an evil as Congressional patronage is. The subject has been little understood in the United States; but the closeness of the parallel is established in Mr. Dorman B. Eaton's admirable book on "The Civil Service in Great Britain."

> The time of George IV. (1820 to 1830) has a peculiar interest because during that period the element of "spoils" (in its true definition) in the partisan system of appointment almost wholly disappeared from English administration, while, by a strange contrast, the way was at that time opened for the spoils and proscriptive elements to come more readily into our politics.
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> Patronage—that is, the right of selections for official places below heads of departments—was substantially in the hands of members of Parliament, and it was freely used for the purpose of gaining influence for themselves and making places for their favorits.
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> Grave abuses, inevitable from a partisan system in the control of members of the Legislature, existed. It caused a vicious activity and rewarded demoralizing intrigues in parliamentary and even in municipal elections. The election involved the awarding of patronage; and hence other issues than those of principle and the merits of the candidate were often controlling.
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> The practice was also fatal to economy and disastrous to the character and efficiency of the public service. Legislation was often controlled by patronage, and the departments were crowded with incompetents and supernumeraries.

How exactly does this report of the condition of the British civil service in 1820-1830 correspond with what we know to be true of our own service now! The British service even at that early day was not so badly off as our own—probably no civil service ever was. Even then in Great Britain removals could not be made without cause; political assessments were unknown, and the clerks were not permitted to vote—a restriction since removed. But parliamentary patronage lived fully up to its opportunities for evil, and Congressional patronage has done the same. Is it not notorious that members of Congress are pledged before their election, and often before nomination, to recommend certain persons to office? Why, it is only the other day that a man of high character was nominated for Congress in Illinois, and he is said to have obtained the support of one county delegation by promising to appoint a member of it Postmaster at the county-seat. This bargain was reported in a matter-of-fact way. The practice is so common that nobody seems to have regarded it as noteworthy or reprehensible. An injustice may have been done to the candidate in this particular instance, but if he made no promises before his nomination he was singularly fortunate.

The filling up of the departments at Washington with "supernumeraries and incompetents" is still more notorious. There are so many clerks in the departments that they cannot be employed more than four or five hours a day. The same work would be done by a private business firm with two-thirds or possibly one-half the force now employed. Clerks can be had by the hundred thousand to do the work of those now in Washington for twice as many hours per diem and at two-thirds of their pay.

But Congressmen themselves are the greatest sufferers by the spoils system. They make more enemies by the appointments they fail to obtain than they make friends by those they get. Such favors as they extort from the President involve an enormous sacrifice of self-respect. The system destroys their independence and impairs their usefulness. It compels members to consume time that ought to be valuable in haunting the departments and writing letters to their constituents, while the public business is neglected. It is for the interest of all self-respecting members of Congress who are not afraid to stand on their own merits that the system should be reformed. When they begin to realize this, and to admit, first, that the chief seat of the evil is in the two Houses of Congress, and, secondly, that patronage is more of an injury than an aid to members, there will be a prospect of reformatory legislation.

A FASHION WORTH IMITATING.

Among the almost innumerable companies and guilds in England are many worthy of American imitation, and none more so than the Cooks' Company, which has just held its competitive examination in London. It has been the habit of this excellent company for several years past to select girls from the various schools and pay the cost of their instruction in practical cookery at the national school established for the purpose at South Kensington. It was a noticeable feature of this examination that girls were not allowed to cook what they could cook best or what they had a talent in cooking, but the dishes were assigned to them by lot, so that no one knew before she stood before the stove what she was to prepare. The dishes which took the prizes will show the practical nature of the instruction. Alice Stuttle carried off the first prize for bacon and beans, which will undoubtedly create a demand for her services in Boston, though the Hub prefers pork to bacon as the crowning glory of its Sunday bean-pots. Amy Bass carried off the second prize for broiled mackerel and lentil soup; and Annie Styring for fried soles, beefsteak pudding, and pancakes.

The practical nature of this cookery is what commends it so favorably in this country. We have not been without teachers of cookery, but they have generally been peripatetic professors, staying a few days in a place and giving instruction in the preparation of fancy dishes and in the cooking of food not to the manner born. It is not long since one of these professors lectured in Chicago and waxed very eloquent over the best style of cooking shad, roe, bluefish, flounders, soft-shell clams, and vegetables and fruits, none of which can be procured here in a condition fit to be cooked, while the remainder of the dishes were indigestible compounds of the fancy variety with French names, which ought never to be cooked at all. What is wanted first of all in this country is an expert who can teach girls to cook the substantials which enter into everyday eating. They need to be taught how to bake bread, boil potatoes, roast beef and mutton, bake beans, make coffee and tea, and then how best to prepare the various kinds of food which are peculiar to their own locality. It is a great deal more important for a Chicago girl to know how to cook a whitefish than a bluefish and a prairie chicken than a woodcock, because we have the whitefish and the prairie chicken with us always; and the same rule applies to the corn-dodger and the hoe-cake, which are ambrosial if prepared with intelligence and understanding.

It is one of the most incomprehensible failings of human nature that in this country, which has the best food in the world and in greatest variety, the cook-book is less consulted than in any other, and a good cook is a rarity. It is one of the happy dispensations of Nature that we must all eat, and it is certainly cheaper to eat food properly prepared than food spoiled by ignorance. Well-cooked food is indispensable to good health and to domestic happiness, and yet we go rushing into dyspepsia and suffer household brawls which might be avoided by considerate and judicious cooking. Here and there a good cook may be found, but they are so scarce that they command fabulous salaries, and grow so arrogant that they must be patronized or off they go when least expected. Of course much of this is due to the ignorance of mistresses. Girls nowadays learn nearly everything but cooking. They can play pianos, paint china cups, dress stylishly, talk esthetically, rave over and dote upon all kinds of useless frippery, but are of no more use in providing for and commanding a cook than a babe in long-clothes. When they come to the helm of a house they find they don't know how to steer it, and so the craft drifts about at the mercy of the kitchen, floundering about hopelessly among domestic storms.

Much of this might be remedied by the establishment of cooking-schools on some sensible plan like that in London. The young girls who enjoy the advantages of the Cooks' Company are going out into the world as wives and mothers to take charge of a home. They will be thoroughly prepared in one of the first requisits of domestic content and happiness. A woman may be as learned as Aspasia and as beautiful as Helen, but if she does not know cooking, so that she can be sure of the integrity of every dish prepared by her cooks—if she allows watery potatoes, and soggy bread, and burned meat, and muddy coffee to go upon the table—it is only a question of time now soon her house will be filled with sickness, with extravagance, with discontent, and with domestic sedition. It is said that Napoleon lost Boradino, which precipitated Moscow, because of bad cookery. If an underdone shoulder of mutton stuffed with onions cost the great French General decisive battles, is it not conceivable that love may many a time have been overcome by a burned steak, or household happiness have been drowned in muddy coffee? The London *Standard* says: "If every town in the Kingdom turned out annually a dozen girls taught as the Cooks' Company's protégés are, they would speedily effect such a revolution that it would be hopeless for the incompetents ever again to 'rule the roast' in the fashion they attempt at present." In like manner, if every town in this country could turn out an equal number of good cooks, in addition to those who are naturally good, for some are born cooks, it would make a revolution in domestic affairs. High-priced kitchen tyrants would be less breezy. Dyspepsia would disappear, and with it much of the trouble and nearly all of the impiety that now exists, for it is morally impossible that a man who is the victim of a bad cook and an ignorant wife can ever be a happy man or a true Christian. Homes would be happier, and husbands would be more at home, for there would be less temptation to run off to clubs. The reform must commence at the very foundation. What is wanted is a good plain cook, not French or Italian professionals, whose stuff is not fit to eat, however elegant it may appear, and corporations as well as individuals might well look into the matter. Railroad companies especially are largely responsible for the bad cookery in this country. They accustom people to eat in a hurry, and to eat the very worst of food, whereas they ought to stipulate that every man who opens a railroad eating-house should set a good table. It would be an aid to true religion if the ministers now and then would devote a sermon to cookery. Man must eat, and he ought to eat so as to be nourished. If he is not, all that is vile comes out in him.

THE DEADLY TOY PISTOL.

There have been sixteen deaths in Cook County since the Fourth of July from lock-jaw resulting from wounds inflicted by toy pistols. A large number of deaths from the same cause have occurred in other parts of the country. It is probably within bounds to estimate the whole number for the United States since the Fourth at 200. This is a costly sacrifice to offer up to the tutelary deity of National independence. It is especially distressing because it is unnecessary. The toy pistol is by no means essential to the proper celebration of the Fourth. Many National anniversaries have been observed without it; and we fancy that if it had never been invented or come into the possession of the small boy the expression of National exultation and gratitude on the last holiday would have been not less, but more decorous, than it was.

The frenzy for making a noise on the Fourth long ago changed the National birthday into a National nuisance. If anything could dispose a nation to wish that it never had been born the antics of the small boy and his aiders and abettors on Independence-Day should have that effect. The United States would be as strong and as powerful, as much beloved by other nations, and as well deserving of the affections of its own people if, like Topsy, it never had been born, but had "just growed." And this phrase happens to describe the development of the Nation more accurately than the common idea which is perpetuated in the celebration of the Fourth.

There are two kinds of toy pistols. One uses a small cartridge charged with pure rifle powder, and similar in all respects, except size, to the ordinary pistol cartridge. The other explodes a detonating wafer charged with a fulminating compound. The latter is supposed to be the dangerous weapon. The fulminate of mercury with which the wafer is charged is known to be a nerve-poison when taken into the circulation. It can be administered internally without serious danger. But if it passes into the system from the outside through an abrasion or cut, it will almost surely produce lock-jaw, and ultimately cause death. The toy pistols are clumsy instruments. The wafers seldom explode promptly, and, even when they do, throw off sparks and fragments that may break the skin of the pistol-hand. If through these wounds the fulminate of mercury gets into the blood, lockjaw is a natural result.

This is the best explanation of the many deaths indirectly caused by the toy pistol that we have been able to find. Whether it is the correct one or not, parents will be wise to keep that dangerous toy, without reference to its construction or the manner in which it is charged, away from their children. The world will get on as prosperously and peaceably as ever if the toy pistol shall be wholly suppressed and its sale forbidden by law. The prohibition of the sale of all explosive compounds to minors on the Fourth or any other day would be a still more useful regulation. If the toy pistol should accomplish this it might be forgiven some of the price which the people of the United States have had to pay for their experience of it.

O'DONOVAN-ROSSA, the champion blatherskite, remarked on Sunday to a New York reporter: "We shall pursue a line of action which was marked out two years ago. Had my advice been followed Liverpool would have been in flames on the same day that Alexandria was fired. Our people are being decimated, and the European Powers are concerned only by the sufferings of the foreigners in Egypt. The time has then come when we can carry the war—as the perfidious Saxon is doing now—into Africa. If the men now on their way reach there before another truce is concluded not an English vessel will escape. We blew up three of their ironclads on the Danube during the Russo-Turkish war, and we have now impressed men into the service that will attend to the Suez Canal." "Don't you think you are divulging too much?" said the reporter. "Not at all," was the reply; "for if the British Consul sends out one of his detectives to ascertain our plans he must be pitied. They are all watched very closely."

THE danger to which the Suez Canal may possibly be exposed before the Egyptian complication is settled has aroused the people of San Francisco to the necessity of an American control of an interoceanic canal on the Pacific side. Their sentiments on the subject have taken the form of the following dispatch to the Chairman of the Committee on Commerce in the House, sent by the President of the Board of Trade of that city: "England's action in Egypt impresses upon us the necessity for an American interoceanic canal under American control. We pray Congress to note the warning and act promptly."

A STRANGER consignment has seldom been received at a freight-office than one which a steamboat company's agent at Salonica recently agreed to deliver in Constantinople. It was a box of ordinary size and appearance, and would not have attracted special attention had it not have borne the inscription, "Human heads." It actually did contain the heads of nine robbers who had been captured by the Turkish gendarmerie in Macedonia. In accordance with an old custom the heads were on their way to the Capital, there to testify that the operations of the police in the provinces were energetic and vigilant.

A COUPLE of Russian engineers have brought torpedo-boats to great practicability. One boat, which is only twelve to fifteen feet long, cigar-shaped, with a propeller worked by four men and a supply of compressed air, goes under the water at any desired depth. Her normal balance is just below the surface, with only a glass hood above water for the lookout. He takes a sight and bearings, goes under the hostile ship, leaves a torpedo which sticks to the bottom, pays out an electric wire beyond range, touches it off, and the big ship is nowhere. The other does the same on a larger scale, being propelled by steam.

FROM the gaps left by the two masses of rock which last year fell from the Rsikopf upon the Swiss village of Elm, it is estimated that they formed only a hundredth part of the whole mass of the impending earth-slip. A Geneva correspondent writes that the final catastrophe cannot long be delayed, but that neither the precise time nor the direction of the inevitable fall can be foretold. Much depends upon the weather during the next few months. Meanwhile, although the people of Elm watch the mountain with extreme solicitude and are always ready for temporary flight, they show no disposition to leave their homes permanently. A new course has been made for the Sernf, into which so much rubbish fell last year, and roads have been opened over the débris to the meadows and mountain-pastures that lie beyond it. Snow-plows have been brought into requisition to push the rubbish aside, where it is not too deep, and lay bare the cultivated ground underneath; and new barns and shippens are being built to replace those that were destroyed.

PARISIAN society is now suffering—so a correspondent says—from acute Anglomania. The men and women are Anglicized from head to foot. Even the little milliner girls wear esthetic sleeves puffed at the shoulder. The cafés are taking the names of taverns and bars. The very language is being transformed by an infusion of English elements. The aristocrats give their children English names; and in high society it is considered the right thing to have none but English servants, and to speak to them in English. French novels are abandoned in favor of Thackeray and Dickens, or Herbert Spencer, who is a favorit with the ladies. Dinner is served in the English style. On some tables even English dry sherry has made its appearance. In short, the "chic Anglais" is all the rage, and the Prince of Wales is the modern French exquisit's model of manners and elegance.

THE great annual "Rose-Shows" at the London Crystal Palace and at South Kensington have recently closed with an award of prizes to one firm of florists for seventy-two distinct varieties. Among amateurs the prize was carried off for forty-eight varieties by Sir Charles Robert Rowley, a Suffolk Baronet and a descendant of the Admiral of that name who distinguished himself under the first Georges. In the Crystal Palace catalog conspicuously appear the "Quarter Sessions" rose for the barrister's buttonhole, the "Gen. Jacqueminot," the "Canon" for the church, the "Baroness de Rothschild," the "Washington," the "De Lesseps," the "Duchess of Edinburg," the "Marie Baumann," the "Elie Morel," the "Souvenir d'Elisa," and the snowy "Niphetos."

EACH of the four Republican candidates for Congressman-at-large in Kansas served in the Union army. All were born outside the State—one in Maine, two in Ohio, and one in Illinois. One is a banker, one is a Receiver of a United States Land Office, and two are Judges.

CETEWAYO will arrive in London about Aug. 15, but will return to Africa in September, as it is thought that later in the year the climate of England would be injurious to his health. During his stay in England the Queen will probably grant him an audience at Osborne.

VENICE and Amsterdam are the cities of bridges. The first has 450, the last 300. London has fifteen, Vienna twenty, and Berlin will soon have fifty. Altogether the most beautiful and striking bridge in Europe is that over the Moldau at Prague.

LAKESIDE MUSINGS.

Mr. Beecher says he does not believe in a hell. It looks as though Henry was trying to hedge some of his earlier bets.

The man who invented the hansom cab died recently in London. The man who invented the American hackman has never been discovered.

A New York paper says that "Mr. Conkling is positively out of politics." It is not believed, however, that politics are entirely out of Mr. Conkling.

Mr. "Tug" Wilson now desires to fight Sullivan without gloves. Mr. Wilson evidently believes that there is no law in this country against suicide.

Mrs. Langtry is to receive $500 a night and all expenses of herself and maid for 100 nights in America. Mr. Langtry is believed to have one of the best jobs on record.

"I notice that an article telling how apparently drowned persons can be resuscitated is going the rounds of the papers. It is just my luck that this plan was not known in 1876."—*S. J. Tilden.*

A cable dispatch says that the body of the Earl of Crawford and Balcarries, a Scottish nobleman, which was stolen some months since from the family vault at Dunecht House, Aberdeenshire, was found Monday in the grounds of the house. It is not known which of the young Earls who take turns spading up the garden made this interesting discovery.

Grandma

FOREIGN.

The Status Quo Seemingly Restored in the Land of Egypt.

Arabi on Good Terms with the Khedive and Dervisch, and Bragging.

The Turks Unwilling to Join the European Concert of So-Called Action.

Germany and France Much Mollified by the Cautious Program of England.

Meanwhile the French Cabinet Gets into a Bad Muddle on a Parisian Question.

Fourteen Hundred Houses Burned and Six Thousand People Homeless in Smyrna.

AN EGYPTIAN PROBLEM.

A NOTE OF THE POWERS UNANSWERED.

LONDON, July 19.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, Dilke, Under Foreign Secretary, said the identical note of the Powers to the Porte regarding the dispatch of Turkish troops to Egypt is still unanswered.

PRECAUTIONS.

The Financial Secretary of the War Office said efficient precautions had been taken to protect Port Said, Ismalia, and Suez, but he could not enter into details.

THE INDIAN TROOPS.

The *Daily News* learns that if the Government consider it necessary to bring troops from India to Egypt they will ask the sanction of Parliament.

DERVISCH AND ARABI.

An Alexandria correspondent telegraphs: "I possess copies of telegrams showing that Dervisch Pasha had been in communication with Arabi up to the moment of his departure."

DERVISCH PASHA.

ALEXANDRIA, July 19.—A telegram from the Porte for Dervisch Pasha arrived shortly after he left here for Constantinople. Admiral Seymour sent after him, and he is now returning.

ARABI'S FRIENDS AND THE KHEDIVE.

The conduct of the Khedive causes much surprise. He has for the last few days allowed several persons to be at his palace who are well known to have been intimately connected with Arabi Pasha. The Khedive apparently trusts them, but it may be that he is endeavoring to get them thoroughly in his power.

GERMANS IN CAIRO.

No Europeans remain in Cairo except twenty Germans, who refuse to leave.

AN ITALIAN CONSUL KILLED.

The Consul who was killed at Zagazig was the Italian Consul.

THE BRITISH RESERVE SQUADRON.

The reserve squadron have been ordered to return to their stations.

SUEZ.

The Eastern Telegraph Company's land line between Suez and Alexandria is intact to within sixteen miles of Alexandria. Suez is quiet. The town is deserted.

DERVISCH NOT CALLED BACK.

The efforts to stop the yacht conveying Dervisch Pasha to Constantinople were unsuccessful.

TAXES.

Arabi Pasha ordered the Mudirs to pay taxes to him for war purposes.

TWO LARGE FIRES

broke out today in opposit quarters of the town, evidently incendiary.

WATER.

The manager of the water-works has ordered the old Roman wells throughout the town emptied, cleansed, and refilled, the water supply being completely at Arabi's mercy. Laborers are scarce, and the work will probably take three weeks.

THE KHEDIVE.

Considerable progress having been made in clearing the ruins from the roadways, the Khedive was enabled to drive through the town today.

BLOODY THREATS.

Arabi Pasha proposes to kill all the Turks in Egypt. He says as there are not many throats to cut, it is better to cut them now.

A FEW AMERICAN AND GERMAN SAILORS are still at their respective Consulates, but, with this exception, the city is held solely by the English.

GEN. ALLISON

made a reconnoisance in the direction of Arabi's camp, in order to see what better ground might be chosen for our front, as we are unable to see more than two yards from the present lines.

ARABI'S STORES.

Arabi has steam launches on the Mahmoudeh Canal bringing him provisions, and this probably explains why he has not cut the canal.

ARABI SHOT

the Egyptians sent out by the English to get horses.

COMPENSATION.

It is stated the foreign Consuls intend to demand compensation for the damage done their property by the Arabs firing their houses, alleging that had the troops been landed soon after the bombardment no houses would have been burned.

ALL AVAILABLE RAILWAY EMPLOYES

are being collected and everything betokens an early initiative on our part.

GEN. ROBERTS,

It is reported, has landed at Suez.

GOOD ENOUGH.

Reports come from Cairo that Arabi sent a party of soldiers to pillage the capital, but the commander there executed them.

ALTHOUGH SEVERITY IS NECESSARY

for the purpose of restoring order, the actual executions do not exceed eight and the total killed twenty.

ARABI PASHA TALKS

of advancing upon Alexandria Thursday. This is improbable, but he will enter Ramleh.

AN AMERICAN ARTILLERY OFFICER

has expressed the opinion that the immense superiority of the marine artillery employed in the bombardment practically leaves the question of the relative power of land and marine artillery unaffected.

A WALL FELL TODAY

on a carriage containing four persons, all of whom were killed.

ARABI ENCOURAGED.

That Arabi Pasha has been greatly encouraged by British inaction is made manifest by his activity. His patrols have penetrated within five miles of the city walls. The palace officials are continually asking when we are going to act against him.

THERE IS GREAT SATISFACTION

at the palace at the departure of Dervisch Pasha. The officials ascribe much of the present evil to his intrigues. He is suspected of communicating with the rebels the last few days.

DE LESSEPS

has arrived here. He had an interview with the Khedive today.

THE CHIEF DIFFICULTY

restoring order continues to arise through the quarrelsome conduct of the Greeks. Hatred of them by the Arabs is intense. Lord Charles Beresford is taking every precaution against an outbreak. He has issued a notice that he will make no distinction between Europeans and natives. The custom-house is reopened.

GLADSTONE WILL NOW GO AHEAD.

LONDON, July 19.—The *Times* says: "The hesitation of the Porte at the moment when hesitation is fatal, has forced the British Government to the conclusion that the invitation to the conference has been virtually declined, and nothing remains for it but to carry out by its own efforts measures necessary to restore order in Egypt. There will be accordingly

NO FURTHER DELAY

in carrying out the preparations for military action in Egypt. Definit orders will be issued today for the dispatch of a force for the purpose of doing the work which the porte is held to have declined to undertake."

ROBBED BY ARABI'S SOLDIERS.

LONDON, July 19.—The correspondent of the *Telegraph* at Alexandria says: "I drove yesterday nine miles along the line of Arabi Pasha's retreat and passed several villages, the people in which are starving. The soldiers robbed them of everything. The entire route is lined with carriages and dead horses. It is reported that the Bedouins harassed the soldiers during their retreat, killing 200."

TWO ADDITIONAL BATTERIES

have been warned to prepare for active service, making eight batteries in all detailed for Egypt.

A WHOLE ARMY CORPS

has been mobilized at Aldershot, and arrangements have been made to embark troops at Portsmouth, Southampton, and Liverpool if necessary.

THE LORD MAYOR'S FUND

for the relief of refugees from Egypt at Malta only amounts to £3,000. The Governor has written the Lord Mayor that £30,000 are necessary.

THE POLICY OF GERMANY.

BERLIN, July 19.—The Cologne *Gazette* and the Berlin *North German Gazette* print articles on the Egyptian question which are regarded as being directly inspired, and representing not only the policy of Germany, but of all the other Powers except England and France. The articles state that the Egyptian question only will be ripe for Germany after the Western Powers have come to a mutual understanding to apply for the assent of Europe. In view of the general need of peace, England may rely upon support on all sides in her endeavor to bring about a settlement of the question, especially if she strictly adheres to the rôle of defender of her just interests.

IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

PARIS, July 19.—In his statement in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, De Freycinet, Prime Minister, said that whenever any step for the protection of the canal was on the point of being taken, he should submit a project for a special credit.

Gambetta in his remarks last night said he thought it beneath the dignity of a great nation to accept a mere police mission. France, he said, should intervene in the Egyptian question, as far as was required by her own interests, in favor of the Anglo-French policy, as opposed to the policy of European concert.

Clemenceau (Radical) replied to Gambetta. He contended that the National party in Egypt must be taken into account.

The credit for the naval preparations was finally voted—340 to 66.

ARABI DEFENDS HIS ACTION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 19.—Arabi Pasha defends his action, and says he was fully justified by law and by the decision of the Council of Ministers in replying to the British fire.

THE REPLY OF THE PORTE

to the identical note of the Powers has been drafted, but has not yet received the Sultan's sanction. The statement that the Sultan had already determined to reject the proposal of the conference for Turkish occupation of Egypt is wholly premature.

REFUGEES.

ATHENS, July 19.—Refugees are preparing to return to Egypt.

AT CYPRUS.

LIMASSOL, Cyprus, July 19.—The British corvets Tourmaline and Carysfort, and the transport Rhosina have proceeded to Egypt.

TALK BY DE LESSEPS.

Special Cable.

LONDON, July 19.—The London correspondent of the *Evenement*, in an account of a conversation which he had with Ferdinand de Lesseps, relates that the eminent engineer expressed himself as follows: "No one knows Egypt better than I do. I am, therefore, authorized in declaring that no danger is to be apprehended from that quarter. As for the recent disorder, we ourselves provoked it by sending two squadrons to Alexandria. The ships maneuvered at night by the electric light. These preparations soured the people and brought on the disturbances. If the Egyptians be not further excited they will be calm; if not

THERE WILL BE DANGER.

In that case I shall be with the Bedouins—against Europe; and, if there is a war, I shall place a frigate against the Suez Canal at Port Said. If I belonged to the Government, if I were a Minister, the landing of the English army in Egypt would not be, so far as I was concerned, the signal only for the rupture of the alliance; it would be war."

GREAT BRITAIN.

THE ARREARS BILL BY SHARP PRACTICE PASSED THROUGH COMMITTEE.

LONDON, July 19.—The *Herald's* special says: The Arrears bill passed through committee today by a vote of 189 to 38. The amendments proposed by Mr. Parnell for widening the scope were rejected by the Government. Mr. Gladstone announced the intention of the ministry to introduce a change by appointing a fourth Land Commission, with a view of expediting the operation of the measure. A general discussion on the bill will take place tomorrow, previous to its departure for the House of Lords. Deputy-Speaker Playfair tried a clever trick successfully in this connection today. He went out to lunch, but returned almost immediately, in the absence of the Conservatives, rejected their amendments, and completed the committee stage in about two minutes. The victims were much annoyed by this sharp practice.

OPINION IS DIVIDED

as to the future of the Arrears bill. There is a strong belief that the Lords will emasculate or reject the measure. The balance of opinion, however, is that the Government will stand fast in refusing serious changes, and that the Lords, after some bluster, will surrender. Should the Government suffer a serious check in foreign affairs, the Lords would, however, throw out the measure and force the Government to resign, as the Conservatives say that Lord Salisbury is ready to take over the Government under the existing political conditions.

THE ARREARS-OF-RENT BILL.

To the Western Associated Press.

LONDON, July 19.—The statement that the Arrears bill had passed through committee in the House of Commons Monday night was an error. The committee yesterday disposed of all the original clauses of the bill. A new technical clause was then added, and, on motion of Gladstone, progress was reported.

In the Commons today the Arrears-of-Rent bill for Ireland passed through committee and was reported to the House—182 to 38.

Gladstone stated that the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Trevelyan, would tonight move a recommittal of the Arrears-of-Rent bill, in order to propose the appointment of a fourth Commissioner. The recommittal, he said, would also enable the members to state their views relative to emigration.

It may be stated that some members had declared Dr. Playfair, Chairman of the committee, had shown undue haste in putting the motion for a report.

FAILURE.

Alfred George King & Co., timber merchants, have failed; liabilities £90,000.

GOOD SHOOTING.

The rifle contest at Wimbledon for the Kolapore Cup was won by the home team by a score of 536. The Canadians' score was 530.

BRACKENBURY TOO FRESH.

DUBLIN, July 19.—Col. Brackenbury, director of the criminal investigations, Department of Ireland, has resigned and gone to London on account of a difference with the Lord-Lieutenant, who did not agree with him in allowing the police to join secret societies in order to turn informers. Some new rules also promulgated by Col. Brackenbury offended the resident magistrates, several of whom recently retired.

OUTRAGES.

During the last three months there were 455 agrarian outrages, not including cases of sending threatening letters. Only thirteen persons were convicted.

RIFLES AND AMMUNITION STOLEN.

WATERFORD, July 19.—A rail car containing a large number of military rifles and a quantity of ammunition was broken into here and the rifles and cartridges stolen.

FRANCE.

THE QUESTION OF HOW TO GOVERN PARIS AGAIN DISRUPTS A CABINET.

PARIS, July 19.—In the Chamber of Deputies today Goblet, Minister of the Interior and Worship, replying to a Radical interpellation demanding the establishment of a Central Mairie for Paris, moved the order of the day pure and simple, which was rejected—278 to 172.

The Chamber adopted, by a vote of 218 to 176, an order of the day hostile to the creation of the Central Mairie.

In consequence of these votes, an urgent summons was issued for a Cabinet council.

The member who moved the interpellation quoted promises of the Government in favor of its object; therefore both votes were unfavorable to the Government.

PARIS, July 19—6 p. m.—It is stated the Cabinet has resigned.

PARIS, July 19—8:50 p. m.—The report of the resignation of the Ministry is not yet confirmed.

A council of Ministers will be held tomorrow morning at the Elysée.

It is considered probable that the difficulty will be satisfactorily solved.

NO CHANCE FOR GAMBETTA.

LONDON, July 19.—A correspondent at Paris says it is not thought likely De Freycinet will retire, but possibly Goblet and Humbert will. Another dispatch states that De Freycinet has placed the resignations of himself and his colleagues in the hands of President Grévy. The latter urgently begged them to withdraw their resignations. There is not the slightest possibility that Gambetta will be summoned to form a Ministry.

THE MOTHER OF GAMBETTA

died yesterday.

ASIA MINOR.

CONFLAGRATION AT SMYRNA.

LONDON, July 19.—A dispatch from Smyrna says a great conflagration is raging there. Many hundreds of houses have been destroyed.

DESCRIPTIVE.

Smyrna is the most famous commercial city of the Levant, and has a population of 150,000. It is wretchedly built of wood, and is exceedingly filthy and noisome. The city is strung for two miles and a half along the seashore, and the Franks and Greeks occupy the first rows of houses.

THE TURKS

live at the summit of the rise of the shore. There are twenty mosques and as many Christian places of worship. It claims to be the birthplace of Homer. It has had many earthquakes and many plagues, and was burned in July, 1845.

PARTICULARS.

SMYRNA, July 19.—The fire here raged seven hours. One thousand and four hundred houses were destroyed. Six thousand persons are homeless. One life was lost.

RUSSIA.

EXILED TO SIBERIA.

BERLIN, July 19.—Col. Philipolon, late commander of the St. Peter and St. Paul Fort, accused of treating the Nihilists with undue leniency and participation in their conspiracy, has been sentenced to degradation from rank and exiled to Siberia.

THE SEARCH FOR CHIPP.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—Secretary Chandler has the following telegram from Lieut. Harber:

IRKOUTSK, June 22.—*Secretary of the Navy:* I am starting for the Delta in a schooner. The party was increased by Ensign Hunt and Bartlett. We will search the Delta and westward in July; eastward to Jana and the islands in August. We will return in October, if possible. Otherwise we will wait for snow in November.

HARBER, Lieutenant.

It is probable the above telegram was written at Iakoutsk on the Lena, and that it bears the date of Irkoutsk merely because the latter was the station from which it was telegraphed.

MEXICO.

AN EARTHQUAKE.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 19.—We have had a very severe shock of earthquake here, lasting two minutes. People were on their knees in the streets. Not much damage was done, but the buildings could not have stood much more rocking. The shock was felt nearly all over the country.

The White Man's Big Moon Medicine.

St. Paul (Minn.) Pioneer-Press.

Mr. H. E. Thompson, electrician, of St. Paul, has just returned from the Missouri, where he went to mount an electric light on the Rosebud, of the Coulson Line of Missouri and Yellowstone steamers. Mr. Thompson tells some interesting stories of the effects of the white man's electric light medicine on the noble red man at Fort Berthold. Upon arriving at the post a large assortment of redskins, their sisters, their cousins, and their aunts were assembled on the shore in fine shape. While contemplating the new-fangled light, which seemed to eclipse the full-orbed moon, Mr. Thompson turned the light full upon the gaping crowd with a weird and picturesque effect. The astonished aborigines were paralyzed for a moment, and then they set up a dismal chant, lay down and rolled over and pawed up the sage bush, and made the ambient air tremble with their antics and articulations. They were finally assured that the big medicine of the white man was harmless, and then they assumed an attitude of quiescent bewilderment. They congregated upon the shore and gazed on the illuminated surroundings with mingled emotions of awe and admiration, expressing their feelings in deep guttural accents. At a wood-yard up the river the light was turned in full force upon the pile, and the dusky owner sought a hiding-place, from which he could not be induced to emerge to negotiate with the clerk for the sale of his stock on hand. He, however, ventured to hold up his hand with three fingers unflexed, to indicate that $3 per cord would take the truck. The machine mounted on the Rosebud was of 6,000-candle power, and it is no wonder the superstitious natives were stricken with terror.

A Horse's Love for His Old Master.

Allentown (Pa.) Register.

Seven years ago, while Maj. Starkweather, who conducted the Court of Inquiry in this city last week, was Mayor of Williamsport, he was the owner of a pair of elegant dark sorrel horses. One of the horses died, and the Mayor, desiring to have a match team, sold the other horse to Mr. Al Miller, who did not have him half an hour before Dr. E. G. Martin, our Mayor, took him on trial for a week and was so pleased that he bought him. Dr. Martin owns the horse to this day, the animal being one of his fine match team. On Tuesday morning, while Maj. Starkweather was going along Center square, he noticed the horse standing at the curb along Peter's Building. He still has a warm place in his affections for the horse, and wishing to test the memory of Harry (now Charley) went up to him and spoke to him. The horse recognized his old master at once and gave unmistakable evidence of his affection. He placed his nose on the Major's breast and in other ways demonstrated his delight in seeing his former owner. The horse, not being hitched to a post, followed Maj. Starkweather some distance seeming loath to part with his company.

Taken Out Bend.

Corns, bunions, warts, without pain. Dr. Wing's remedy. All druggists, and 62 Lake st.

NEW YORK.

Arguments in the Mandamus Cases Against the Railroads.

Conkling Denies the Power of the State to Interfere.

The Proper Remedy, He Thinks, Is a Suit for Damages.

Tug Wilson's Friends Anxious to Match Him Against Sullivan the Champion.

Aid and Sympathy Extended the Freight-Handlers by a Mass-Meeting of Workingmen.

Collision at Sea—A Portuguese Brig Brought Safely to Port After Being Abandoned.

THE FREIGHT EMBARGO.

ARGUMENT IN THE MANDAMUS SUIT TO COMPEL RAILROADS TO PERFORM THEIR DUTIES.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Has the State of New York, acting through its Attorney-General, the right to seek a mandamus to compel a railroad company or any other corporation to perform functions as a common carrier which it has refused or neglected to perform? And can the State of New York bring such a proceeding when it has not been injured in its immediate interests by the acts or omissions of the common carrier? These are questions which are to be solved by Judge Haight, and upon his decision depends very largely the fate of the suits brought by Attorney-General Russell in the name of the people, against the New York Central & Hudson River and the New York, Lake Erie & Western Railway Companies. Both questions arose upon the preliminary objection made by ex-Senator Roscoe Conkling and ex-Judge William D. Shipman, the counsel for the railroad companies, to the motion of the Attorney-General for mandamuses.

THE ARGUMENT

of this objection was closed in Supreme Court chambers today, and the papers were submitted to Judge Haight. Attorney-General Russell, who made the final argument on behalf of the State, claims that the merits of the application for mandamus are also now before Judge Haight. This is disputed by the other side, but its settlement must await the determination of the worth of the technical objection or motion to dismiss the suits. In order to keep himself right upon the record, the Attorney-General, at the time the papers were handed to Judge Haight, entered a formal protest against permission being given to the respondent railroad companies to put in affidavits to meet his in case the motion to dismiss is overruled without notice to him that such permission was in contemplation. The Attorney-General holds that Messrs. Conkling and Shipman, having put in a formal demurrer to his proceeding, argued the entire controversy under its cover, and that therefore they should be governed strictly and

ALLOWED NO FAVOR.

After the arguments by Attorney-General Russell and Judge Haight, ex-Senator Roscoe Conkling began his argument. He said that the Attorney-General evidently meant to do his duty as he understood it. Following this, he commended himself and his associates for presenting the case in a form which had permitted its full discussion. They might have put an end to it at once, he said, by entering with a denial of the Attorney-General's allegations, in which there was no question of law upon which the action for a mandamus could be predicated. They had preferred a discussion for the reason that it was wholesome, and a decision upon the questions raised would be wholesome. Both would arrest public attention and be productive of good. Were it not for this the railroad companies could end the matter by simply denying the loose, twisted, and random allegations of the petition. Among these was the assertion that the railroad companies had

SUSPENDED THE EXERCISE OF THEIR FUNCTIONS.

"Did any man believe that? Did not the man who wrote it know it could be denied? Does any man believe that we do not furnish proper accommodations, or that we do not wish to employ laborers to do our work?" The Attorney-General had no power in a case like the present save that expressly imparted to him by the statutes or that which remained as the residium of the common law—that part of the common law not interfered with by statutes. This being a motion by the State, and there being no relator, it must appear that the right advanced is that of the State, and that the injury complained of is done to the State. Railroad companies, he said, are granted rights of way on condition that they build and maintain a thoroughfare continuously. It is a continuing duty, else the tooth of time would eat away the improvements originally made. If the grantee fails to preserve its thoroughfare perpetually, if it allows it to fall into decay,

THE RIGHT OF THE SOVEREIGNTY THEN COMES IN—

the right to abrogate the privileges granted by it. If the Pacific railroads should refuse to transmit or deliver freight for John Doe, he challenged any lawyer to be brave enough to say that the United States courts could by mandamus compel them to do so. He went on to insist that, so long as the railroad, turnpike, or plank road companies exercised properly their privileges and duties under the grants, they could not be proceeded against by the State upon the mere allegation of persons that they were not doing their whole duty as common carriers, assuming that they also acted as such. A mandamus could not be issued in such a case even upon the relation of the individual or individuals claiming to be injured, for they would have a remedy at law in action for damages. He ridiculed the idea that if a mandamus were not granted in the present case the railroad companies would possess power to oppress the people by stopping the transmission of freight whenever they chose. Mr. Conkling said he could find no instance of a mandamus against a common carrier.

ALL THE AUTHORITIES

were in favor of relegating persons asserting that they had received injuries from common carriers to a remedy at law—an action for damages. He argued that the general railroad law does not impose upon railroad companies the duty to hire freight-handlers any more than it imposes the duty to hire nurses for paralyzed or sick persons who cannot get on or off the cars any better than can packages. He insisted that railroad companies are, by an act of 1880, made the judges of the time and manner of transporting freight, and that the rule is not new that such companies are responsible under all circumstances for the losses caused by their detention of perishable or any kind of freight. He urged that the object of the Attorney-General's proceedings was to compel the railroad companies to pay larger salaries to freight-handlers. If it should succeed they would be compelled to pay whatever this or any other class of their servants should demand from them. This principle applied throughout the State would result in the fact that there would not be a chartered common carrier able to do business except with the permission and at the sufferance of its laborers.

IN CONCLUSION

Mr. Conkling said:

It is important and desirable that freight should be carried, and should be promptly carried. It is vastly more important that the law should be maintained; vastly more important that the court should not be dragged or clamored out of its province; vastly more important that the ministers of the law should not be entangled in controversies with which legally, they cannot be asked to meddle. Should your Honor think that upon the face of these papers this motion—being a motion to quash, having, I admit, for the purpose of the motion, all the advantages to the other side of a demurrer, that is, that all the substantive allegations are to be taken as true—should your Honor hold that thus taken they are sufficient to enable you to refuse or overrule this motion, then I will say to the Attorney-General, with as much frankness as that with which he spoke, that we have caused to be prepared, and to be verified, not only answers but many affidavits which not only controvert the monstrous allegations of these affidavits and of this petition, but show the condition of facts in the presence of which I think your Honor and all other listeners will be surprised when the case, as it will stand then, is contrasted with the case as we have chosen to let it stand long enough to submit these questions of law to the court.

PUGILISTIC.

WILSON'S FRIENDS ANXIOUS TO MATCH HIM AGAINST SULLIVAN.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK July 19.—The indications now are that Tug Wilson and Sullivan, the pugilists who the past few days have taken up so much of the public's attention, will soon have another set-to. Wilson's friends are anxious that the two men should engage in a square bare fist-fight, as they are convinced, from what Wilson did on Monday night, that he can whip Sullivan in a square contest. Mr. R. K. Fox, Wilson's backer, has made a deposit of $1,000 on his offer to wager $2,500, but Sullivan's friends say that this is not enough consideration in the way of stakes. They claim that their man is the better of the two, and that if any match is made it must be for $5,000 a side. Since Mr. Fox posted his money yesterday the matter has been very generally discussed by the sporting profession here, and the indications are that Wilson's backers

WILL CONSENT TO THE INCREASE OF STAKES.

Billy Madden, who has long acted in Sullivan's interest and trained that worthy, said this evening that he was satisfied that another match would be arranged, to take place within the next thirty days. He was not prepared to say in what particular locality the contest would take place, nor would he indicate further than by implication that it would be a square set-to without gloves, as he said he did not care to enter into a discussion of that point; but he would say that when it did take place Sullivan would be the winner in four rounds. Mr. Madden insists that Sullivan was not properly trained for the recent set-to with Wilson, and he will now take him in hand personally and put him in good fighting trim. Madden says that the contest will be for $5,000 a side. Sullivan's friends are making a good many complaints regarding Harry Hill's decisions on time at the Monday night contest, and have been

PRETTY SEVERE IN THEIR DENUNCIATIONS

of that gentleman. It is claimed that he allowed twenty-eight seconds to elapse at the close of one of the rounds, instead of calling time at the expiration of ten seconds, and that he threw his assistance in this respect in Wilson's favor.

"You know," said Billy Madden to Harry Hill this evening, "that I called foul, and you would not allow it, on one or two occasions."

"Do you think I was such a blooming fool as to insist on a foul with that audience before me?" replied Hill. "If you want fouls allowed on such an occasion you can do it yourself, and see the result."

A NUMBER OF LAWYERS

who are well acquainted with the statutes claim that the recent glove-fight at Madison Square Garden comes clearly under the law for the prevention of prize-fights. A bill of 1859 amending a former enactment provides that persons are amenable to indictment who encourage or do any act towards the furtherance of what is commonly called a ring fight or prize fight.

WAGE-WORKERS.

MASS-MEETING OF WORKINGMEN.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 19.—A mass-meeting called by the Central Labor Union to express sympathy for the striking freight-handlers was held on the plaza in Union Square this evening. The speaking was in English, Italian, German, and Hebrew. There were about fifty Jews in the crowd and 150 Italians. In the hat-bands of the Jews and Italians were stuck cards on which was printed in English and in Hebrew or Italian, "This is to certify that the bearer of this ticket is a member of Branch Nos. 8 or 9 of the Freight-Handlers' Union." At 7 o'clock there were between 3,000 and 4,000 people on the plaza. August Ernest, of the Tailors' Union, was made President, and Matthew McGuire, of the Central Labor Union, Secretary. Mr. Ernest said that the meeting was called to express sympathy with the strikers, and to denounce

THE GREAT MONSTER, THE RAILROAD CORPORATION.

Mr. Ernst talked at some length about politics, and urged the workingmen to put their own tickets in the field. He said the laws were made not for labor or the people, but for capital. He asked if the refusal of the railroads to grant the advance was not clear proof that they wanted to keep the laborers in bondage, and the answer came from the crowd, "Yes!"

Matthew McGuire read resolutions, which were adopted by the meeting, and in which was the following:

Resolved, That we consider the powers of the railroad corporations one of the most dangerous menaces to our Republic, and we declare it to be the duty of every man who lives by honest labor to do his utmost to check their tyrannies.

Resolved, That, as the railroads control the Legislature, Congress, the judiciary, the Democratic and Republican parties, and all branches of the public service, we declare the most urgent duty of the hour to organize in our respective trade and labor associations, and to form a political party opposed to monopoly in all its forms, and to establish a purer form of government based upon the rights of labor and its emancipation from all grades of corporate and political tyranny.

CONKLING DENOUNCED.

J. P. Maguire, of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, said the great strike five years ago taught the country such a lesson as it never learned before: that labor must be recognized, and that it must be paid adequate compensation. Referring to Roscoe Conkling and his part in the mandamus proceedings, Mr. Maguire said that, defend him who would or brand him who would, he was a traitor to the workingmen. The crowd groaned and hissed when Conkling's name was mentioned. Labor was the friend of progress and the builder of nations. There must be no classes, and labor must assert itself at the ballot-box. "Help the freight-handlers," said the speaker. "Their defeat will be your disgrace."

Jeremiah Murphy, President of the Executive Committee of the Freight-Handlers' Union, said Judge Shipman

DENIED THE RIGHT OF MEN TO DEMAND INCREASED PAY.

If the railroads could raise freight rates the strikers had a right to ask more.

George McKay, of Typographical Union No. 6, and Edward King, of the Type Founders' Union, followed. George Black spoke in German, T. F. Cuno in Hebrew and German, S. Schinkourt in Hebrew and German, Dr. J. Hoffman in Hebrew, and R. Dirossilia, President of the Italian branch of the Freight-Handlers' Union, and Dr. Raffaelo Guidone in Italian. Justus Schwab and George Hendrix, who was arrested for defacing the André monument, were in the crowd. Hendrix expressed his approval in remarks several times.

A SCARE IN JERSEY CITY.

The freight-handlers in Jersey City induced some tobacco-workers to join them and then marched to the Erie Railway depot. The Russian refugees at work there became so frightened that the police reserves were called to the place. No act of violence was committed.

ABANDONED AT SEA.

A PORTUGUESE BRIG BROUGHT SAFELY TO PORT AFTER HER CREW DESERTED.

Dispatch to Cincinnati Commercial.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Capt. Guenesna and eight others of the crew of the Portuguese brigantine Francisca Felix arrived here on board the Italian bark Stanna on Wednesday last, and reported that they had abandoned their vessel in a dismantled and sinking condition on July 6, northeast of Cape Hatteras. The Francisca Felix was bound from Aracapi for New York with a cargo of sugar valued at about $10,000. The vessel was valued at about $5,000 more. She arrived at and anchored in lower quarantine on Monday night in charge of a prize crew, the cargo being uninjured and the vessel only slightly damaged. Vicor Lenanan, formerly mate of the Russian bark Navigator, which vessel arrived here on Monday from Liverpool, and who was in charge of the Francisca Felix, said today that

THE ABANDONED VESSEL

was sighted near where she was abandoned in latitude 39 degrees 52 minutes north, longitude 65 degrees, about twenty-four hours after her crew was taken off by the Stanna. Although the sea was rough he consented to board the brigantine in a small boat, and found her in comparatively good condition, excepting that she had lost her foretopmast head, and had a few inches of water in the hold. He returned to his own vessel and reported the facts to Capt. Peterson. On the following morning Lenanan and five seamen were put on board of the Francisca Felix as a prize crew. The vessel was also taken in tow and was pumped out.

On Saturday last, when about fifteen miles southeast of Shinnecock light, a dead calm prevailed and soon afterward a dead fog closed in so that neither vessel could be sighted from the deck of the other. The hawser was then cast off and the two vessels drifted apart. Fog-horns were kept blowing, but on Sunday when the heavy fog lifted the two vessels were out of sight of each other. A breeze sprung up, the Navigator kept on her course for New York, and soon afterward Capt. Peterson engaged a tug to go in search of the Francisca Felix. She was found making good headway under sail near where the Navigator parted from her on Monday afternoon, and was brought into port.

"SHEENY MIKE."

HIS ARREST FOR ROBBING A BANK.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Michael Kurtz, alias Michael Sheehan, who is known to the police as "Sheeny Mike," one of the most expert and notorious burglars in this country, was a prisoner at police headquarters. He had been arrested by Detective Sergeants Heilberg and Thomas Adams, of Inspector Byrnes' force, and, although the officers refused to give any particulars in regard to his arrest, it was given out that he is believed by them to be one of the men who late on last Tuesday night or early on the following morning entered the Banco Italo Americano of Carlo Barzotti, in the *Staats-Zeitung* Building, and robbed the safe. Kurtz has been a thief almost from boyhood, and at one time was associated with the cleverest and most successful band of burglars and bank-thieves in the United States.

AMONG HIS ASSOCIATES

were George Leonidas Leslie, alias Howard, who was murdered by his confederates in crime, and whose body was found at the Tramp's Rock, near Yonkers, over four years ago; Tom Draper, alias "Shiang"; Billy Porter, John Irving, Gilbert Yost, John Dobbs, Joe Dollard, and other desperate characters. Sheeny Mike's specialty was robbing jewelry stores, and so expert in this line of business did he become that his services were enlisted in nearly all the large jewelry robberies in this part of the country. He is believed to have been concerned in robbing Luther Bryant of $40,000, chiefly in gold coin, at No. 1 Forsyth street on Oct. 14, 1874; the robbery at Marsters & Clawson's jewelry store, No. 133 Chatham street, on March 5, 1876, when over

$10,000 WORTH OF PROPERTY WAS OBTAINED;

on Oct. 1 of the same year the robbery at F. Horton's store, at No. 42 Fulton street, when the thieves carried off $30,000 worth of jewelry; also in robbing the safe at Moss Bros.' pawnshop in Catherine street, where $2,300 worth of diamonds were carried off; and the jewelry store of H. E. Pachtmann, of No. 365 Canal street, by which the thieves secured $8,000 worth of property. He was concerned in a burglary at the dry-goods store of James Scott, at Nos. 571 and 573 Washington street, Boston, on Jan. 15, 1877, when $5,000 worth of goods were carried off. Sheeny Mike has not been doing much business in this city of late, but has been concerned, it is stated by the police, in a number of out-of-town robberies of considerable magnitude.

COLLISIONS.

THE STEAMERS ALHAMBRA AND RHODE ISLAND.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The steamer Alhambra, from this port for Halifax, was in collision with the steamer Rhode Island at 2 this morning. The night was clear and the vessels were in sight of each other for some minutes before the collision. The Rhode Island changed her course and attempted to cross the bow of the Alhambra. The latter reversed her engines, but struck the Rhode Island head on, carrying away the port pilot box of the sound steamer. The bow of the Alhambra was stove, a large hole being made above the water-line. There was of course great excitement after the collision, but the passengers being informed that the vessels were in no danger of sinking, they settled into comparative quiet, thankful the disaster resulted in nothing more serious to them than enforced return to New York. The Alhambra steamed back unaided. The Rhode Island was taken in tow. The latter was a new boat.

ANOTHER.

The Rockaway boat Plymouth Rock, laden with passengers, was in collision again today with a schooner off Fort Lafayette. Both vessels were considerably damaged. Nobody was hurt.

ITEMS.

SAILED FOR PORTUGAL.

NEW YORK, July 19.—John M. Francis, of the Troy *Times*, Minister Resident at Lisbon, sailed on the Gallia this morning. A large number of journalists and other friends of Francis accompanied the steamer down the bay in a revenue cutter.

VERDICT IN THE GUTERMUTH INQUEST.

The jury in the Gutermuth murder case returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death at the hands of persons unknown.

CORNELIUS J. VANDERBILT'S WILL.

An amicable arrangement being effected, Mrs. La Bau Berger, sister of the late Cornelius J. Vanderbilt, withdrew her objections, and his will has been admitted to probate.

An Unwilling Juror.

San Francisco Call.

Of the sixty citizens summoned, out of which to find an unprejudiced and competent jury, twenty-eight were excused by the court for good reason, and the thirty-two others were examined by the attorneys engaged in the case; twenty-three were excused for actual bias, and seven were peremptorily challenged. The twenty-fourth citizen examined was simply asked his name and business, and the counsel on each side announced himself as satisfied to accept the gentleman as a juror.

"I object," said the citizen, glancing from the court to the attorneys.

"What do you object to?" asked the Judge.

"Why, your Honor, I object to serving on the jury, as I am not on the assessment roll."

"I'll not take advantage of that," said the attorney for the people.

"Neither will I," said counsel to the defendant.

"In that case," said the Judge to the citizen, "if counsel will not take advantage of this disqualification, I cannot excuse you."

"But," continued the citizen, "all the other gentlemen have been asked questions as to their qualifications, and I want to be asked some questions."

"I have none to ask," said the Prosecuting Attorney.

"Neither have I," said the defendant's counsel.

"But," continued the citizen, who appeared exceedingly anxious to be excused, "I'm not fit to serve in this case, as I can't give the defendant a fair trial."

"We think you can," said the lawyers, simultaneously.

"If counsel are satisfied with you, you will have to be sworn to try the cause," said the Judge.

The clerk then requested the citizen to rise and be sworn, and he proceeded to administer the following oath: "You do solemnly swear that you will well and truly try the cause now at issue, and a true verdict render according to the evidence and the law as given to you by the court."

"No, sir," firmly answered the citizen.

"What is your reason for refusing to take the oath?" asked the Judge.

"Because," said the citizen, "I could not render a true verdict according to the law and evidence."

By consent the citizen was then excused.

Worlds Illumined by Two Suns.

Astronomy has shown that many of the double stars which stud the heavens are really systems of worlds lit up with two suns emitting differently-colored rays of light, and revolving around their common centre of gravity. Referring to the planets which must be connected with such a system, Mr. W. Doberck remarks in *Nature*: "When we reflect upon the complicated nature of the orbits which the planets and comets describe round our sun, we get some idea of how remarkable must be the nature of those curves that planets describe round the double suns. Perhaps the same comets that disappear to our gaze, leaving the sphere of attraction of the sun, are attracted, and for a time become members of those wonderful systems. Our mathematics do not suffice for solving the problems that are suggested, but it is not unlikely that unless situated very close to one or other of the suns—so close that the other appears not much larger than a star, though comparable in brightness to the nearest sun—the planets are whirled out in the cold space by the gravitational influence of the other sun, as very lik

THE LIQUOR-DEALERS.

Third Annual Convention of the First District Protective Association.

The President Asks for United Action Against the Inroads of the Prohibitionists.

No Votes for Candidates Who Are Not in Sympathy with the Trade.

The third annual convention of the First District Liquor-Dealers' and Manufacturers' State Protective Association was opened yesterday in the library of Turner-Hall.

The following delegates were present: Chicago Saloonkeepers' Association—Charles Berger, Adolph Mueller, John Feldkamp, Peter Mahr, Cornelius Han, Christian Valke, P. Dieder, E. Praeger, Val Knobloch, R. Anbach, T. Steinmueller, E. Six, A. Kobitz, F. Thielman, I. B. Runge; South Side Association—John Yunker, Peter Engel, Joseph Haider, August Mitte, Frank Koch; West Side Association—John Lude, F. Schwuchow, William Rust, J. Gastel, H. Dreves; South Side Association, August Mitte, Frank Koch, John Haiter, Peter Engel, H. Regan, B. Baum; North Side Association, R. Anbach, Adolph Georg, Philip Steinmiller, J. B. Runge, Edward Six, F. Thielman, Philip Enders, Joseph Schuster, William Kiser. A. Kobitz, Liquor-Dealers' Protective Association, David Hogg, J. S. Cooke, P. M. Hansborough, Charles Donnehy, P. O'Brien, J. A. Lomax, W. F. Fitzgerald, Charles King, Claude A. Matteson, George Coleman, M. C. McDonald, R. Evans, James Bradley, Hank Adams, George Hoffman; Chicago Wirth's Association, C. Berger, Philip Dieter, Adolph Mueller, Peter Mahr, C. Volkenbach, A. Mueller, M. Wassermann, C. Hun, E. Prager, F. Burgerheimer, F. Miehle, Philip Maas, F. W. Leuts, and Peter Deip.

Messrs. David Hogg, J. A. Lomax, and August Mitte were appointed a Committee on Transportation to act in conjunction with the Secretary and Treasurer.

A resolution was offered pledging all saloonkeepers to withdraw their trade from wholesalers who refused to join the District Association. The resolution was passed unanimously after some discussion.

A number of addresses were made on the subject, and the speakers announced their determination to

"BOYCOTT" ALL WHOLESALERS

who do not identify themselves with the association.

Mr. Adolph Georg wanted a tax levied at once to provide means for carrying on the fall campaign, when it would be necessary to have plenty of money. He was ashamed of many of the wholesalers. Some of them might have spent money in other places and should receive due credit, but he (Georg) resented the right to know what was being done and who was doing it.

Mr. Hansborough wanted some more decided action, as unless some active measures were taken the resolution would not be worth the paper on which it was written. He proposed that all the members of the association be required to sign a written pledge not to deal with wholesalers who did not join in the movement.

Mr. Bailenberg explained that the State association had had hard work to collect $5,500 to pay the running expenses. The wholesalers had undoubtedly done a good work at Springfield, and without them and Mr. Rubens the temperance people would have been victorious. The trouble was, however, that if proper work were done there would be no necessity for bribing Legislators. The money and the work should be expended on election-day, and in this way Representatives could be secured who would be already committed to the liquor interests.

The usual votes of thanks to Mr. Georg and Mr. Mueller were passed, and after some desultory discussion the convention adjourned sine die.

TICKET-BROKERS' CONVENTION.

BOSTON, July 19.—At the afternoon session of the Ticket-Brokers' Convention the reports of President Lansing and General-Manager Maeder were read. The report of the President dealt largely with the position held by the association in relation to railroad corporations and the public. He referred to the efforts made in several Legislatures to destroy the business of ticket brokerage, and called attention to several matters upon which the members will be called upon to act—viz.: several by-laws passed by the Executive Committee at their Louisville meeting; the adoption of a telegraph cipher, and the question of incorporation. Maeder's report showed a total membership of ninety-seven. Losses by expulsion and withdrawal twenty-two.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Lecture by C. H. Litchman, of Massachusetts.

Charles H. Litchman, of Marblehead, Mass., late Grand Secretary of the Knights of Labor, addressed a large audience at Fairbank Hall last evening, his subject being "The Mission of the Knights of Labor."

Mr. Litchman is in the employ of the order as a lecturer, and is an eloquent and forcible speaker, and took as the basis for his remarks the preamble of the organization setting forth its objects and aims. The question to start with, he said, was whether or not the people should continue in the power of the corporations, and after dwelling upon this for awhile, in which he arraigned the railroads, telegraph companies, and the press, he went on to argue that labor created all values, and that it should have its share of the wealth it created. It was, he thought, the magic wand for all comfort and good, and the basis of our prosperity depended upon our capacity to consume what was produced. The necessities of life were something to eat, to wear, and a place for shelter, and the laborer was entitled to an honest day's pay for an honest day's labor. Getting this, which was one of the aims of the order, they could not only get the necessities but a telescopic view of some of the luxuries.

From this the speaker spoke in opposition to land grants to railroads, and maintained that strong, intelligent organization could alone compete with the power of wealth, and that labor, enterprise, and usury were the three great questions of the hour. Railroads organized to raise freight rates, but the moment the laborers demanded an increase of pay they were

PUT DOWN AS CONSPIRATORS.

If one class was guilty of conspiracy the other was, he thought, and what was needed was a bond of union among the toilers as there was among the merchants—one grand confederation of interests, such as was aimed at by the Knights of Labor; an association which admitted to its ranks all classes except bankers, lawyers, and rum-sellers. Coöperation, he argued, would ultimately emancipate labor, and unless this was brought about, fifty years hence would find Ireland's condition reproduced in this country, for what usury was here absentee landlordism was in England.

Further on the speaker attacked Chinese labor, which in California, he said, was a species of slavery, and after referring to their filthy habits of life and drawing a picture of Chinatown in San Francisco—a picture calculated rather to entertain than instruct—he spoke in detail of "the mission of the Knights of Labor," which was, in a word, to "agitate, educate, and organize." The order meant protection to labor against the encroachments of capital; protection against the dangers of mines and machinery; paying employés every week; the settling of labor troubles by arbitration rather than by resorting to strikes; the keeping of children out of factories and the securing of them to school; the doing away with convict labor as a competitor against honest industry; the equalizing of women's work and pay with that of men; the creating of a healthy public sentiment on the labor question; the enlargement of the right of suffrage so that women could vote; the propagation of temperance and sobriety; and the necessary legislation to deplete the army of the so-called "tramps."

After the lecture the hat was passed to pay the expenses, and the meeting adjourned.

GEORGE HANKINS' DEN.

What a Business Man Saw There on Two Occasions.

"You newspaper men don't put this gambling business half strong enough," said a prominent business man to a TRIBUNE reporter yesterday. "What I have seen in the papers excited my curiosity, and I determined myself to look into it. Hankins' place seemed to be thought about the worst place of its kind in the city, and I went there twice in one day, once in the morning and once in the evening. This is George Hankins' place I am talking about now, and it's at No. 134 Clark street you probably know where it is."

"Did it come up to your expectoutions?"

"Didn't I just tell you that you newspaper men don't make it strong enough? I tell you that as bad as it appeared in print, the half was not told. Now I went there in the morning at an hour when other places are supposed to be closed up, and actually are, I understand, for want of custom. I wanted to see how the place looked when deserted, and then meant to go again at night to see the contrast. I rang the little bell in the door and was admitted to go to the rooms. Well, sir, I was simply amazed. Deserted? Why there were at least sixty people in there outside of men employed about the place, and all of them were playing. There was a faro layout in one place surrounded by a crowd of young men, not one of whom, I'll take my oath, had seen 18 years, and fully a half of whom were under 17. Out of the sixty in the place forty of them were under 18. There was not a professional in the place outside of the proprietors and their employés. A sleek-looking man named Wightman, one of the proprietors, sat in one of the lookout chairs supervising the game of faro. I should say he had over $1,000 in the drawer of the table at which the game was going on.

THE BOYS WHO WERE PLAYING

seemed to be so fascinated that nothing could attract their attention. With flushed faces and bright eyes they sat there and bet away their little earnings that they could so ill spare. I haven't the slightest doubt in the world that some of the money they played in there belonged to the employers of them. Some of the young fellows pulling away at vile cigars and viler cigarets cursed the luck that poured their money into the drawer of the would-be proprietors of the business, exhibiting a knowledge of vilor language than I ever dreamed existed. Some of the other lads were risking their money at a hazard-table, and still others were gathered about the roulet-table. I noticed that most of the boys drank freely at the sideboard, and that the befuddled condition in which they soon found themselves worked greatly in favor of the gamblers. There were some young men there who seemed to be printers, and one or two hardlooking fellows, who looked as if they might be thieves. Such a gang I never got into before, and I'm sure I never want to get into such a thief-breeding establishment again. The young men will have money to play with, and if it isn't their own it won't make any difference. There will just as sure that a third or perhaps a half of those boys there will be discovered at their thieving and wind up their careers in a cell as I am sure I am talking to you. It's a shame and an outrage that such a place is allowed to be maintained on a street as prominent as Clark and so near Madison. I should like to be allowed to enter a minute, not a minute, so long as it is patronized and maintained by the class that I saw there that morning."

"How was it at night?"

"Just the same kind of people there, only the rooms were crowded almost to suffocation. All boys and beardless youths betting away their money. I tell you what, I only wish other business men could see this thing as I have seen it. I think they would

APPRECIATE THE QUESTION MORE THOROUGHLY

and perhaps make some efforts to save their employés from meeting the fate Hankins and Wightman shall close their hell."

It may be stated for the benefit of this gentleman, as well as a great many others who are interested in the matter, that a petition is being prepared for circulation among business-men asking the Mayor to see that this disreputable hole be shut up.

HELD FOR EXTRADITION.

Hilding, One of the Swedish Murderers, Wanted in Stockholm—Robertson Held for Larceny Only.

Yesterday morning Acting-Superintendent Doyle received from the Swedish and Norwegian Minister at Washington the following telegram in regard to Hilding and Robertson, the self-confessed Swedish murderers:

Chief of Police, Chicago: As I have not received any instructions, I hereby withdraw my telegram to hold the two Swedes, Hilding and Robertson. C. LOWENHAUPT,
Swedish and Norwegian Minister.

This telegram was not unexpected, and as the police have had both men identified by North Side parties who were robbed by them and by West Side parties from whom these men had stolen some clothing, it was intended to prosecute these men on these charges, so that the Swedish Minister's telegram had no effect upon their captivity. It was well this was so, for last night a second telegram was received at police headquarters. This read as follows:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—*Chief of Police, Chicago:* I beg to inform you that I have received instructions, and that I am going to ask the extradition of Hilding. LOWENHAUPT,
Swedish and Norwegian Minister."

It would appear from this that the Stockholm authorities will take no action so far as Robertson is concerned. It will take some time, probably two weeks, to procure the necessary papers, and then Hilding will start for Stockholm, while Robertson will remain here to be prosecuted for the petty larcenies in which he has been concerned. This arrangement will not suit Hilding at all, because his sole purpose in confessing was to be revenged upon Robertson, who, he claims, was solely responsible for the crooked life they have led here. Now that he is to go back alone and suffer alone for the crime they both committed, he will probably curse the day he weakened and confessed to Lieut. Steele. The men are still at the Desplaines Street Station.

Sanford's Ginger for indigestion.

ON 'CHANGE.

Quite an Active Business in Grain, but Provisions Less Active.

Prices Were Again Unsettled, but with Less Excitement than on Tuesday.

Provisions Less Active and a Trifle Easier.

There was a little less doing on 'Change yesterday, though the grain markets were really active, and there was a moderate volume of trading in provisions. Prices were unsettled and unsteady, but there was a little reaction from previous weakness, and the tone of the markets was a comparatively steady one. A little disposition to sell the markets down still further was exhibited at the opening of trading, and prices in wheat and pork fell off to a considerable extent, while corn looked weak. But the decline there was arrested by the understanding that there were shipping orders in hand for more than was likely to come in, and the news that the weather in the country continued cool, though clear, revived fears for the maturing of the next crop. About 11 o'clock the inspection-list was posted, showing that there was a material falling off in the receipts of grain, especially in wheat and oats, and then prices turned up. They ruled comparatively firm until about half an hour before the close of 'Change, with buying orders from outside, and then fell off slowly as the local buyers again obtained the ascendency, some of them closing rather weak. There were no special features in the trading as compared with the excitement of the past two or three days. The lower price for wheat attracted some export orders, and it was stated that about 200,000 bushels had been taken the previous day and yesterday morning for export to Europe, while several other parties telegraphed questions with regard to the price at which wheat could be forwarded. There were other telegrams in from country holders of grain ordering receivers here to stop selling for future delivery at the reduced price, and this caused a turn in the sentiment. The bears for two or three days previously had been

SELLING WHEAT RIGHT AND LEFT

as if they thought it would never stop on its downward course until it had touched 75 or 80 cents for September, and the moment they were turned with a prospect that the owners of the property would not sell it at their prices, a sufficient number of them became nervous enough to cover to help on, and there were several round blocks bought in on account of short sales made earlier in the week.

The market for spring wheat was nominally a little firmer for this month, but easier for next. A few settlements for July spring were made at $1.37, and one or two at a half a cent above and a half a cent below that figure, which was regarded as a pretty high price with cash No. 2 red winter selling at $1.06½ to $1.07¼, the usual price of the day being $1.07.

The shipping demand for corn seemed to be a little in excess of the offerings, and rejected was a good deal stronger, while there was some talk about a shortage of several millions for July, which might cause trouble before it ends, and rather severe falling off in receipts of yesterday be continued through to the end of the month. The principal point outside of this in corn was an increase of about two cents in the price of the seller the year, that being based upon the increasing fear that a large part of the corn crop will not mature with this kind of weather. September corn closed relatively lower, selling at one-fourth of a cent discount from August early to a shade of premium later. The oats market was stronger on futures in sympathy with corn, but there was a lack of snap to the demand for spot, and some people think that the July deal is much more nearly settled than claimed by the longs. The general market was steady.

PROVISIONS WERE RATHER LESS ACTIVE,

and were beared during the morning with some talk about more yellow-fever in the South. But the reports of that were not heard until after the market turned down, and there was some reason to think that the point was developed as a reason for the break rather than forming the cause of it. Lard was relatively weak and meets dull. It was noted that winter-cured meats commanded a considerable premium over those that were summer cured. It was also noteworthy that the receipts of hogs yesterday and the day before were very small—a fact which some parties in the trade accounted for by reference to the break in prices last week, which, they said, makes country holders much less willing to forward them, as formerly, on speculation.

PUTS AND CALLS.

The committee on June wheat is still hearing testimony, and a decision is not looked for until Saturday.

The rumor that F. W. Nelson & Co., of the Open Board, had failed, was untrue, they having simply settled up outstanding contracts, paying in full.

Several operators on the Open Board, who were long on wheat and corn, laid down yesterday. Tom Sidwell, Brower & Jennings, and Hood were named, their customers having failed to come to time. The amount involved is not very large.

AN ALLEGED FORGERY.

Did the Late Peter MacFarlane Sign the Note?

Very many readers of THE TRIBUNE no doubt remember Peter MacFarlane, the proprietor in ante-fire days of an ale and wine vault on La Salle street, near Lake. The place was largely patronized by the business community, as the corner of those two thoroughfares was then the business centre of the city, and Peter was very well known and respected. A short time before the fire he tired of the business, and having accumulated a considerable fortune, sold out the vault, and suddenly left for the City of Montreal, where his brother and other relatives resided. Once since he revisited Chicago, but remained only a short time. His death occurred at Montreal, Aug. 5, 1878. His brother, W. S. MacFarlane, became the chief executor of his will, and about a year later was confronted with a note for $4,000, payable to Alexander Henderson, to which was appended what he at once pronounced a very skillful forgery of his dead brother's signature. Henderson, who is married to Mr. MacFarlane's niece, insisted that it was genuine, and endeavored through the courts to collect it from the estate. His two sisters swore to having seen Peter append his signature to the note, and the only way the executor could overcome the weight of their combined testimony was by attacking Henderson's character. He is or has been a saloonkeeper in this city, and one of the main points urged against him was that he had on two years before attempted to enforce and collect a similar claim against the estate of Mr. Lill, the brewer, and that his claim had been pronounced a forgery and thrown out of the courts by this city. It was also urged that he had worked a similar scheme with success in connection with some property at Rogers Park. The property was in the market, and rather than have it remain unsold or remain in litigation as it would have done the heirs compromised the claim. Mr. MacFarlane and his attorney, Mr. John Dunlop, of the firm of Dunlop & Lyman, advocates, Montreal, are stopping at the Palmer House, and for the past two weeks have been engaged in taking depositions of witnesses, with which upon their return to Montreal they hope to successfully combat Henderson's claim. Their errand is in the nature of a commission from the court, and they therefore refuse to make public at the present time the result of their investigations.

AN ARKANSAS FURY.

She Armed Herself with a Long Knife and Sought a Rival Belle—Failing to Find Her Rival She Butchered That Rival's Sister.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 19.—A private telegram to THE TRIBUNE correspondent conveys the information that the case of Miss Sarah Stokes, which was set for trial at the July term of the Clark County Circuit Court, has been continued on the ground of the absence of important witnesses for the prosecution, and will probably be heard at a special term of the court to be held at Arkadelphia in October or November. Miss Stokes is charged with having murdered Miss Melinda Sievens in front of her dwelling in Howard County nearly a year ago. The history of the case forms one of the most interesting chapters in the criminal annals of the Southwest. Miss Stokes is the eldest daughter of a Howard County planter. Her father stands well in the community, being considered honest and industrious. His wife died some time ago, and since her demise his daughter Sarah has had charge of household affairs, and her administration of the trust and care for several younger brothers and sisters won many encomiums for her. The girl is about 18, very handsome and intelligent, and by many considered the belle of the neighborhood. Adjoining the Stokes place live a family named Stevens. There were several children, among them a girl verging into womanhood. Between this young lady and Miss Stokes there grew up a fierce rivalry, culminating at last in a terrible tragedy. The immediate cause was an alleged remark made by Miss Stevens derogatory to Miss Stokes' social standing, and which coming to the knowledge of the latter transformed her into a female fury. She decided to confront Miss Stevens and force a retraction. Informing her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Shelton, of her intention, she prevailed on that lady to accompany her. Before leaving her father's house she concealed in the bosom of her dress a long, keen-bladed knife, and thus armed set out on her mission. The two women learned on reaching Miss Stevens' house, that she had gone to the adjacent village of Mineral Point, and without unnecessary delay they rode rapidly after her. Arrived at town they visited all the stores but could not find her. It is said Miss Stevens was apprised of their approach and prudently avoided them. Miss Stokes and her sister mounted their horses and returned to the Stevens homestead. Malinda Stevens, aged 15 or thereabouts, a sister of the girl they sought, was standing in the front yard as the women rode up to the house, and to her Miss Stokes addressed some stinging words denunciatory of the elder Miss Stevens. The young girl responded, warmly defending her absent sister. The two shortly became involved in a furious quarrel. At length Miss Stevens, stung to the quick by Miss Stokes' bitter taunts, moved impulsively forward, when the latter, mad with rage, jumped from her horse, drew the knife from her bosom, and plunged it to the hilt in the bosom of the advancing girl. Miss Stevens uttered a piercing cry and fell to the ground, the blood pouring in torrents from the wound. Other members of the family appeared, and an exciting and effecting scene followed. Nothing, however, could be done for the wounded girl, and she shortly expired. The inquest disclosed that in one of her hands she held a tuft tightly clenched, shrwing, as alleged, that she intended to assault Miss Stokes.

The latter and her sister were proptly arrested and jailed. They were indicted for murder, Miss Stokes as principal and Mrs. Shelton as accessory. Subsequently they were admitted to bail in a nominal sum. The case was tried last spring, but without result. It was set for a second trial on the 24th of January last, but continued at the instance of the prosecution until the July term, and now goes over indefinitly. Since the tragedy the Stevenses and Stokeses have become friends, and are moving to shield Miss Stokes from punished, it is claimed. Miss Stokes is represented as bordering on insanity, while Miss Stevens is reported in great mental distress. The result of the trial will be watched with keen interest.

THE CROPS.

Reports of the Agricultural Department at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—The completed report of the Department of Agriculture on the condition of the crops for July shows there is an increased area of potatoes in nearly every State and Territory, the natural effect of the high price. This increase amounts to about 7 per cent. The condition is also high, falling little short of 100 anywhere and averaging 102.

There is an increase in breadth of sweet potatoes, especially in the Southern States west of the Mississippi. The condition is high south and west of South Carolina, but not up to the average in any Atlantic State north of South Carolina.

The acreage of tobacco is nearly the same as in 1881. The condition is high in Kentucky, Tennessee, and North Carolina, but below the average in the Connecticut Valley, Maryland, and Virginia.

In sorghum there is some increase of area in the South, a small decrease north of the Ohio, with a small advance west of the Missouri. The condition is somewhat below the average generally, except in the Southern States.

Apples and peaches will be fairly abundant. The Delaware and Maryland crop of peaches may exceed 4,000,000 baskets. A medium crop will be gathered in the Michigan, Illinois, and Missouri peach regions. The condition of the fruit is better west of the Mississippi than in the valley. As usual, there is great local variation in condition.

In relation to the European crop reports the report says:

"The exportation of more than a third of the wheat crop of the United States, of a fourth of the pork products, large shipments of beeves and bacon, hogs, lard, and other products, brings into prominent importance knowledge of changes in European production, and the current condition of the crops in all European countries. In the present condition of the crops, all the commercial countries of the world are pooled for the markets of the world, and the American farmer must have prompt and accurate information of the prospective production upon which depend the prices which he may expect for the products of his labor. Western grain-growers especially are anxious the department should undertake the prompt collection of European crop statistics, and a recent appropriation for the extension of the work of its division of statistics renders practicable the initiation of an enterprise of such importance. A central office for such collection of statistics will be established with headquarters in London at the office of the United States Consul-General."

Progress of the Harvest, and Condition of the Crops in Various Portions of Illinois.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WINDSOR, Ill., July 19.—The oats harvest in Moultrie County is now in full blast, and farmers are utilizing every available hour in getting the crop into the shock. The hay crop, too, is at hand, and, there being so much of it, the farmers find it almost an impossibility to get sufficient help to take care of both. As a paying crop hay is becoming one among the best that Moultrie County produces, and farmers are yearly giving it more attention. The wheat has all been harvested, and the indications now are that it will be saved in good shape. The self-binding harvesters have proved to be an opportune invention, and, were it not for them, it would be almost an impossibility to get the crops in in proper season. The weather has been cool and pleasant the past week, and rapid progress has been made in farm work. With the exception of that on low grounds, the corn prospect in Moultrie County is fair. A great deal of it has already been laid by. Taking it all together, the crops throughout the county will produce an average yield.

Disappointing Rains at Bedford, Ind.

Special Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.

BEDFORD, Ind., July 18.—Since Sunday the weather has been rainy and wet in this section, putting a stop to all wheat thrashing operations. The present indications are that there will be more rain, and farmers who were so imprudent and careless as to leave their wheat in the fields in the shocks instead of stacking it are growing uneasy through fear that it may sprout and be ruined. The weather this season cannot be depended upon forty-eight hours in advance.

Northern Iowa Reports Corn Poor and Other Grains in Excellent Condition.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., July 19.—Reports from points along the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway tonight, in the north part of the State, show corn growing slowly because of cold weather the last few days, warmer weather starting it quite rapidly. If there is frost before Sept. 20 it is feared there will be no sound corn. With the best of weather there will be a fair yield. Other crops are looking magnificently, and will make up for the shortage in corn.

Hurrying the Harvest in Western Michigan.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

HOLLAND, Mich., July 19.—Wheat harvesting commenced in this neighborhood this morning; that is, on the high and sandy soil. As it is later than usual, some farmers are apt to cut too green, and will lose more by shrinkage than to wait a few days longer. A very heavy crop will be harvested if the weather remains favorable. Oats are also promising a heavy yield. Corn remains very backward. New potatoes are selling at $1.25 per bushel.

The Army-Worm.

FALL RIVER, Mass., June 19.—The army-worm has appeared in this vicinity in large numbers. The farmers are digging ditches around the gardens and filling them with tar and water.

RELIGIOUS.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., July 19.—Bishop Henry Warren, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived here this forenoon to make his first visit in Bloomington. He was assigned at the last meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Bishops to the charge of this conference for this year. Tonight he preached to a very large congregation at the First M. E. Church, and captivated all by his simple eloquence and power.

THE RAILROADS.

Another Consideration of Rates to Omaha and Kansas City.

Annual Report of the Missouri Commissioners—Mileage in That State.

Meeting of the Managers of Missouri River Roads to Consider Council Bluffs, Omaha, and Kansas City Rates.

A meeting of the General Managers and General Freight Agents of the roads leading to Council Bluffs and other Missouri River points was held yesterday at Commissioner Daniels' office for the purpose of considering rates to points east and west of the Missouri River. Heretofore the rates to Omaha were higher than to Council Bluffs, on account of the bridge toll being added. Since the completion of the Missouri Pacific Road to Omaha the latter has made the same rates to Omaha as the roads running to Council Bluffs made to the latter point. This, of course, caused much complaint on the part of the Omaha shippers who did business with the Chicago lines. They claimed that they were not able to compete with Council Bluffs shippers on west-bound business. To settle this matter and also to take action regarding the proposition to make Kansas City rates the same as the rates to Omaha was the principal topic of discussion.

The following roads were represented at the meeting: Northwestern, Burlington, Alton, Rock Island, Missouri Pacific, and Wabash.

None of those present seemed to be well posted regarding the actual state of affairs. It was claimed that the Omaha Bridge Company had lately issued a schedule of new rates, but no notice had been given to any of the roads of such a change. There was a general feeling that the merchants of Council Bluffs and other points on the east side of the Missouri River should be placed on the same basis as those in the cities on the west side, and they also thought that the Kansas City and Omaha rates should be made alike. But sufficient data was not at hand to base definit action were not on hand, and it was therefore agreed to refer the matter to the General Freight Agents of the various roads for further consideration, and an adjournment was then had.

During the afternoon the General Freight Agents met at Commissioner Midgley's office and had a long discussion regarding the subjects referred to them, but no definit result was reached.

A Temporary Truce in the War on Kansas City Rates from Cleveland and Toledo.

A meeting of General Managers and General Passenger Agents of roads interested in the passenger business west from Cleveland and Toledo was held yesterday at the Grand Pacific Hotel for the purpose of making another attempt to stop the cutting of rates to Kansas City from those points, which, it is charged, has been going on for some time past and is greatly demoralizing the business. There were present W. P. Johnson, Lake Shore; O. B. Skinner, Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis; C. H. Chappell and James Charlton, Alton; E. H. Waldron and G. W. Smith, Lake Erie & Western; and H. C. Townsend, Wabash. It was claimed that as long as the large block of tickets sold to a Cleveland ticket broker during the fight between the Wabash and Alton about two years ago remained out, so long rates could not be well maintained. Mr. Waldron, of the Lake Erie & Western, states that these tickets cut no figure at all in the present fight, as but very few of them had come into the market. He said his road could not redeem the tickets, as it had used the money obtained for the same. The Lake Erie & Western and Toledo, as by doing so it would lose much of the business to which it was entitled. Mr. Waldron, however, agreed to maintain the rates from those points until the question of differential rates claimed by his road had been decided. He also agreed to maintain the rates from Buffalo, provided the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio, and other competing roads would do the same. Owing to the absence of several of the parties interested in this matter, no understanding could be reached and it was agreed finally to hold another meeting next week in New York and try to settle the difficulties. Until that meeting has considered the matter, all the roads present at this meeting agree to maintain the tariff rates.

Report of the Railroad Commissioners of Missouri.

The annual report of the Railroad Commissioner of Missouri has been submitted to the Governor and printed. The following statistics are taken from the report:

Miles of railroad in Missouri in operation Dec. 31, 1880, as reported..	4,006
Deduct track taken up in 1881.....	15
	3,991
Add corrections in measurements 1881.....	4
Add new lines opened in 1881.....	238
Miles in operation Dec. 31, 1881..	4,234
Miles double track Dec. 31, 1881.....	18
Miles sidings Dec. 31, 1881.....	649
Total all tracks.....	4,901
Steel rails, miles, Dec. 31, 1881.....	2,416
Steel rail, miles, Dec. 31, 1881.....	328
Cross-ties, used in renewals, 1881....	1,971,981
Earnings in Missouri, 1881.....	$26,839,328.74
Passengers carried, 1881.....	6,565,656
Tons freight moved, 1881.....	12,650,000
Employés in Missouri, Dec. 31, 1881.	19,700

BRIDGES—DEC. 31, 1881.

	Miles.	Feet.
Wooden truss.....	561	7.75
Iron truss.....	123	4.80
Combination truss.....	110	1.37
Iron trestle and girder.....	17	.95
Wooden trestle and pile....	3,166	53.20
	3,976	68.07
Built in 1881.		*Feet.*
Wooden truss.....	64	4,162
Iron truss.....	16	2,252
Combination truss.....	9	946
Wooden trestle and pile....	280	40,926
	369	48,225	9.130

Employed on construction and repair for bridges, 952 men; 6 passengers (1 in each 1,084,276 passengers carried) killed—none from company's fault.

Forty-two passengers (1 in each 156,325 passengers carried) injured. Thirty-two from causes beyond their own control.

The Humiston & Shenandoah Railroad to Be Completed Sept. 1.

Mr. F. O. Wyatt, General Manager of the Humiston & Shenandoah Railroad, was in the city yesterday. He says the road will be completed and opened for business about Sept. 1, 1882. The road runs from Humiston, Ia., to Shenandoah, Ia., and is being built jointly by the Burlington and Wabash Railroads. It will give the former an additional line through Iowa to Pacific Junction, and to the latter a more direct line from Chicago to Council Bluffs than it now has. It was calculated to have the new road ready for business about July 1, but, owing to frequent rains and heavier work than was anticipated, its completion has been delayed. The new road is being constructed in the best possible manner, so that when completed it will be equal to the older roads.

Sale of Railroad Land.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 19.—Commissioner Drummond, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road, returned today from an extended trip over the lines of the road in Iowa and Minnesota. He reports the sale of 36,000 acres of fine farming land in Martin and Jackson Counties in Southern Minnesota, to Mr. Frederickson of Milwaukee, and Mr. Hanson of Chicago. The price paid could not be ascertained. These gentlemen purchased the land for colonization purposes, and have made arrangements with the Scandinavian and German emigration societies of this State to settle a large number of emigrants on the land. The land sold lies along the line of the road, and is fine farming land.

The Wisconsin Central's Milwaukee Connection.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 19.—The Wisconsin Central Company has about completed traffic arrangements with the Milwaukee & Northern Company, so that the latter road will carry the Central's business into Milwaukee until about the 1st of October, when it is expected that the Central's new line will be completed from Oshkosh to this city.

Miscellaneous Items.

The Lake Shore yesterday brought in five car-loads of European immigrants, and the Michigan Central three car-loads.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad has addressed a circular to connecting lines giving arbitrary rates to points on its line which the company requires to be added to the rates of connecting roads.

Mr. J. W. Maas, for the last two years General Freight Agent of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad, has been appointed Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, with headquarters at St. Louis.

The merchants and shippers of Denver are making strenuous efforts to secure a reduction of freight rates between Denver and the markets of the East. Several meetings of the Board of Trade have lately been held for the purpose of bringing about such a result.

Mr. C. G. Eddy, of the Northwestern, Mr. E. P. Ripley, of the Burlington, and Mr. J. F. Sanford, of the Rock Island, met yesterday at the office of Commissioner Daniels, and discussed matters pertaining to the transportation of live stock received from the Union Pacific Railroad. It was decided to correspond with Mr. Vining in reference to rates, and another meeting will be held as soon as replies are obtained.

The gross earnings of the Chicago & Alton for the second week in July were $165,984, against $164,347 for the corresponding week last year, an increase of $1,736. The gross earnings from Jan 1, 1882, until July 16, inclusive, were $3,733,302, against $3,552,529 for the corresponding period last year. An increase of $179,735.

The Western Classification Committee, consisting of Horace Tucker, of the Illinois Central, W. G. Swan, of the Milwaukee & St. Paul, and M. Knight, of the Wabash, held a meeting yesterday morning at the Grand Pacific Hotel, to consider a number of applications for changes in the classification. They decided to make no change at present, as it gives general satisfaction the way it stands.

Mr. John C. Gault, General Traffic Manager of the Wabash, who was in the city yesterday, states that he has just made a trip of inspection over the lines of his road. He found the wheat prospects along the entire line in the most excellent condition. The corn prospects in Illinois and Iowa he found rather poor in some sections, but in others they were unsurpassed. Missouri and Kansas corn prospects were quite favorable. He feels quite reassured from what he has seen, and thinks his road will do a prosperous business from now forward.

Commissioner J. W. Midgley issued the following circular yesterday:

Commissioners' circular No. 61, forbidding the carrying of flaxseed in bulk is hereby withdrawn as to flaxseed in bulk or other noxious seed originating at the Missouri River or West thereof and destined to the Mississippi River or East thereof will be carried in bulk in car lots, owner risk, as to destruction.

A meeting was to have been held at the Grand Pacific Hotel yesterday, to which had been invited the Wabash, Louisville, New Albany & Chicago; Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Lafayette, and Lake Erie & Western for the purpose of making an advance in the freight rates out of Lafayette, as the present rates are considered too low. Mr. Ramsey Bird, of the Wabash, and Mr. Waldron of the Lake Erie & Western, turned up, no action could be taken in the matter.

The following circular has just been issued by Commissioner Midgley:

Sewer pipe, west bound, in car-lots, is classed B, and in less than car-lots fourth class. Fourth class rates from Peoria and Chicago, Ill., are not alike from St. Louis. Stoneware in car-lots is classed special, which from St. Louis is the same as class B, while from Chicago class B is five cents, and double above special. The two commodities are so nearly analagous that they may properly be charged alike. To accomplish this sewer pipe and tile in car-lots from and after this date be classed special.

The railroad officials interested in the pool on Colorado west of the Missouri River say there is not a word of truth in the rumors that the agreement for a division of the Colorado business between the Union Pacific, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé, and Burlington Roads has been canceled. The agreement made last week has been fully perfected, and the division of Denver business only was agreed upon. A number of details have yet to be agreed upon before the new pool can be carried into effect, but there are no apprehensions that there will be any trouble between the Colorado pool, and all feel sanguine that everything will be satisfactorily arranged in due time.

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* says: "Some time ago R. S. Veech asked to be relieved of duty as President of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago road, as he wished to devote himself to agricultural pursuits. Mr. Veech's business experience, his sagacity and coolness have been of considerable service to his road, and the stockholders declined to accept his resignation. Since that time marked progress has been made in the road; arrangements have been made to enter Chicago, terminal facilities secured there, and Indianapolis brought within the circuit. The prospects of the company are very flattering, and Mr. Veech again asked to have his resignation acted on at the recent meeting in New York, and it is understood that again his resignation was declined. Mr. Veech's remarkable success in the management of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago fully justifies the refusal of the Directors to consent to his retirement."

OBITUARY.

The Hon. Julian Neville, at New Orleans, in Great Destitution.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW ORLEANS, July 19.—Last night there died in great destitution the Hon. Julian Neville, at one time a very wealthy and prominent merchant of this city. He was born in Pennsylvania and was a grandson of the Revolutionary Gen. Morgan. He had resided in New Orleans fifty years, taking an active part in social and political life. He was a prominent Whig leader from the time of Henry Clay, and during the War a pronounced Union man. He was the first resident of New Orleans to welcome Gen. Butler on the landing of the Federal troops in 1862. His business was broken up and he drifted into politics, holding a recordship for several years and a land office by appointment of President Grant. Deceased was of fine presence and genial spirit, and universally esteemed for his kindness and philanthropy. He died of iparalysis, and penniless, with no one but his blind and crippled wife at his bedside.

Col. Calvin Morgan, at Lexington, Ky.

LOUISVILLE, July 19.—Col. Calvin Morgan, brother of the famous Confederate cavalry raider, Gen. John H. Morgan, died at his home in Lexington today, aged 55. He had been ill five months. The deceased served with Gen. Morgan in Mexico and in the late War. At the time of his death he was engaged in the hemp manufacturing business at Lexington. His partner, Price McGrath, a famous turfman, died about a year ago.

Miss Alice Garman, at Normal, Ill.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., July 19.—At Normal, Ill., Miss Alice Garman, assistant principal of the High School of this place, died today after an illness of three weeks. She is greatly mourned, having been highly esteemed for her talent and worth.

George Ruger, of Lafayette, Ind.

Special Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., July 18.—George Ruger, a gent

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THE TURF.

Two Good Races at the Driving Park Yesterday Afternoon.

Jerome Eddy and Black Cloud Capture the Purses for Their Classes.

Phil Thompson's Effort to Beat the Four-Year-Old Record a Failure.

Three Great Races on the Program for Today—The Pool Selling, Etc.

Races at Saratoga and Long Branch—Dead Heats for Places in Two Races.

Michigan Horses Win Both Purses at the Chicago Meeting.

The attendance at the Driving Park yesterday was the largest of the week, fully 7,000 persons being present to witness the two class races on the program and the trial of Phil Thompson against the 4-year-old record (2:19¼) of Trinket. In regard to this last-mentioned event it may be disposed of in very short order by the statement that so far as an exhibition of speed was concerned it was a dismal failure. After getting the word for the first attempt Phil Thompson immediately broke, and was at once brought back for another trial. Again he was started, and again he broke at the first turn, but this time went on the full mile, trotting it in 2:36¾. His third effort was somewhat better, but still fell far short of a success. He trotted the mile in 2:23¼, the quarters being 36¼, 1:11¼, 1:40½, 2:23¼. In spite of this not particularly brilliant exhibition Mr. C. H. Raymond, the owner of Phil Thompson, is still anxious to match him against any 4-year-old or under for $5,000 a side, the race to take place within thirty days of the time of making the match, and to be trotted over any first-class track that may be selected by the interested parties. This challenge will remain open until Aug. 1, and Mr. Raymond yesterday placed $1,000 in the hands of Mr. Hamilton Busby of the *Turf, Field, and Farm*, as an earnest of his intentions. The challenge is evidently directed at the 4-year-old gelding Jay Eye See, owned by Mr. J. I. Case, of Racine, that trotted such a good race here Saturday.

The two races on the regular program of yesterday were won by Michigan horses, and in consequence of this fact the large delegation of bucolic gentlemen from this section were unusually happy last night, having won every bet which they made; and it is but justice to say that they backed the successful horses with a liberality that will eventually land them in the poor-house. In the 2:27 race, which was first on the card, Jerome Eddy sold two to one over the field before the start. His driver made no effort for the first heat, which was taken by Mattie Graham, but the next three were captured in easy style by the Michigan stallion.

Black Cloud, a Detroit horse, that was at one time owned by the late Gen. Custer, managed to win the 2:21 race after a hard struggle with William H., who took the second heat in 2:18¾. Unalala, a full sister to St. Julien, was well backed in this race, but lacked the speed to beat either Black Cloud or William H.

THE 2:27 CLASS,

with which the sport began, had six starters, the lot including Catchfly, Aldine, Largesse, Naiad Queen, Jerome Eddy, and Mattie Graham, who took positions from the pole in the order indicated by their names. Jerome Eddy was a hot favorit, selling about two to one over the field in the pools. The start was a good one, but before the turn was reached Aldine had the lead with Mattie Graham second, Naiad Queen third, Aldine fourth, and the others out of it. They trotted thus to the quarter-pole in 36 seconds, and down the backstretch these positions were unchanged. Just before the end of the first half mile, which was done in 1:11¼, Mattie Graham took the lead from Aldine, Catchfly going into third place, and at the head of the homestretch she looked like a winner, but broke just before reaching the distance stand. Mattie Graham and Aldine had a fighting finish. Batchelor's mare winning by a neck in 2:21¾. Catchfly was a good third, Jerome Eddy fourth, Largesse fifth, and Naiad Queen distanced.

Mattie Graham and Jerome Eddy now sold even with each other in the pools, bringing $80 apiece to $50 for the field. When the word was given Mattie left to her feet, and after being caught went to another break before reaching the turn, Jerome Eddy taking the pole. He set sail for the heat at once, opening up a big gap on the others, so that by the time the head of the homestretch was reached the rest were six lengths behind him, Aldine being in second place. Jerome Eddy came along under the whip and distanced Catchfly in 2:22, the rest being inside the flag.

Jerome Eddy won the third and fourth heats easily enough, although a break at the first turn in the last heat sent him to the rear for a little while.

THE SUMMARY.

CHICAGO DRIVING PARK, July 19.—Purse $2,000, for horses of the 2:27 class; $1,000 to first, $500 to second, $300 to third, $200 to fourth, with $500 extra to the winner of the fastest heat, if trotted better than 2:21.

Dewey & Stewart, Owosso, Mich., enter b. s. Jerome Eddy, by Louis Napoleon, dam Fanny Mapes (Abbott).....1 1 1 1
J. A. Batchelor, Macon, Ga., enter b. m. Mattie Graham, by Harold, dam by Mamorino Chief (Batchelor).....2 4 4 3
N. K. Norton, Grand Rapids, Mich., enters br. m. Aldine, by Almont, dam Mother Hubbard (Norton).....3 2 2 2
G. W. Saunders, Cleveland, enters b. m. Largesse, by Scott's Thomas, dam Wolful (Saunders).....5 3 3 4
R. P. Pepper, Frankfort, Ky., enters b. m. Catchfly, by Administrator, dam Cuchuca (Higbie).....3 dis.
A. D. Phillips, Philadelphia, enters b. m. Naiad Queen, by Gooding's Champion, dam Tackey, by Pilot Jr. (Phillips).....dis.

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Three-quarters.	Mile.
First heat	:35	1:10¼	1:45	2:23¼
Second heat	:34	1:09½	1:44	2:18¾
Third heat	:34¾	1:10	1:44½	2:19¾
Fourth heat	:35	1:11	1:46½	2:21½

SALE OF JENNIE C.

Mr. M. Burke, of this city, has sold to C. H. Lithgow, of the Board of Trade, the gray mare Jennie C., record 2:24, by Blue Bull, and she will hereafter be used on the road.

TODAY'S RACES.

There are three good races today: the 2:25 pacers, and the 2:19 and 2:40 classes of trotters. In the pacing race the starters are Keno, Wonderful, Winder, Flora Belle, Princess, and Joe Bowers, and at Bride & Armstrong's pool-room at the Palmer House last night Flora Belle and Princess sold for $250 a piece, and the field for $100.

The 2:19 class will have for starters: Clingstone, Fanny Witherspoon, J. B. Thomas, Annie W., and Driver. Clingstone is an immense favorit, bringing $250 to $45 for Fanny Witherspoon, $25 for Annie W., and $35 for the field.

Golden Rule, Logan B., Florence M., Douglass, Lillian, and Neta Medium are to start in the 2:40 race, but no pools on the event were sold last night. It it believed that at least one heat in this race will be trotted close to 2:20, as all the starters are known to be very fast.

Races at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, July 19.—The first race, five furlong heats, was won by Bounce, Brambaletta second, Northland third. Time, 1:00¾, 1:05¼.

The second race, one and three-fourths miles, was won by Glidelia, Spark second, Compensation third. Time, 3:12¾.

The third race, one mile, was won by Blenheim, Perplex second, Buccaneer third. Time, 1:47.

The steeplechase was won by Turfman, Lighthorse Harry second, Edison third. Time, 3:16.

Races at Long Branch.

MONMOUTH PARK, N. J., July 19.—The first race, one and one-quarter miles, was won by Babcock, Hilarity second, Volusia third. Time, 2:13¾.

One mile, Jack of Hearts first; Constantine and Yorkshire ran a dead heat for second place. Time, 1:43¾.

Redbank Stake, three-quarters of a mile, Pizarro and Inconstant ran a dead heat; Renegade third. Time, 1:16¾.

Mile and a half, Monitor first, Kole second, Batonrouge third; time, 2:42.

Seven-eights of a mile, Strathspey first, Constantine second, Hospodar third; time, 1:29¾.

Steeple-chase, full course, Felix won, Ike Bodham second, Joe Hunt third; time, 1:17.

No Races at Boston.

BOSTON, July 19.—The Beacon Park races were postponed on account of rain.

THE OIL CRAZE.

It Has Broken Out in Ohio, Near the Pennsylvania Line, Where a Good Article of Lubricating Oil Has Been Discovered.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 19.—The oil craze has broken out in Hubbard Township, O., near the Pennsylvania line, on the farm of a man named Waldorf. While engaged in drilling for coal a show of oil was obtained, and on running the sand-pump down more than a quart of pure solid oil was obtained. Experts called to test it pronounced it genuine Mecca oil, whose qualities as a lubricator are well known. The drill was sent down only forty-three feet, just striking the first sand, when the oil was obtained. Speculators at once flocked to the new territory, offering Waldorf any price to secure a lease, but he declined all offers and leased it to Henry Tod, of Youngstown, who had the coal lease on the land. Prospectors are busily engaged in leasing all the adjoining farms, and in a week it is possible there will be a forest of derricks on the farms of Waldorf's well that is not under lease. The old Mystery well, nearer Warren, Pa., has dropped to 300 barrels a day. Other wells in the same district have declined in an equal proportion. The result of this is that prices are looking up.

SUSPECTED POISONING.

The Body of a Gentleman Who Died at Silverville, Ind., Last January, Exhumed for Examination.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BEDFORD, Ind., July 19.—At the request of the sons of the late Lewis J. Baker, of Silverville, this county, who died the 1st of last January of apoplexy, the remains were exhumed today by Coroner Hamm, and the liver, kidneys, and stomach taken out for analysis by a Louisville chemist. Things that have taken place within the past few weeks have satisfied the deceased's relatives and friends that he was poisoned, and the finding of the stomach and intestines in a good state of preservation, while the other portions of the body were far advanced in decay, strengthens the belief that such really was the case. Drs. Joseph Gardner, H. C. Laforce, and H. Sillson were present and removed the organs in the usual way. The suspicioned parties are near at hand, and will be closely watched until the result of the analysis is made known. For the present their names are witheld. There is much excitement over the matter in and about Silverville.

THE ECLECTICS.

Dr. Edson, the Expelled Member, Wants Some Information Which Is Refused.

A meeting of the Eclectic Medical Society, from which body Dr. C. C. Edson was recently expelled on a resolution offered by Dr. W. F. Bundy, was held last night in Room 23 of the Grand Pacific. Dr. H. K. Stratford was in the chair. The attendance included the expelled member and also Dr. Bundy. Edson was accompanied by Mr. Noel, the gentleman who is interested in the patent medicine scheme which led to the expulsion of Dr. Edson and caused the society to brand him as a quack. The presence of Dr. Edson and Mr. Noel made it quite apparent that an effort would be made to resurrect Mr. Bundy's resolution. The society, was averse to anything of the kind, and attempted to head it off by proceeding at once to regular business, first suspending the reading of the minutes.

Dr. Edson asked why the minutes had not been read, and was given the indefinit response that there were several reasons. Then he asked the privilege of speaking on the question of his expulsion, believing, he said, that he had not been fairly treated.

Dr. Pingree moved that the expelled member be heard, and Dr. Taylor seconded the motion.

Several members spoke briefly but emphatically against the motion and no one spoke in support of it. The motion was lost by an almost unanimous vote.

Dr. Edson then said he would like to ask a question for information.

The Chair said he could not ask it, and stated (Mr. Noel whispering to Dr. Edson) that there must not be any coaching by outsiders.

Mr. Noel pulled out a pencil and paper and winked at the reporters, but his scheme would not work, and he was again warned not to coach.

Dr. Edson asked if he was gagged entirely, and was told that he could only be heard in the shape of a communication. The society then proceeded summarily to regular business.

Dr. Edson and Mr. Noel sat in the meeting about twenty minutes and then quietly withdrew.

Prof. Rush read an essay on the cause and nature of eczema, which was discussed by Drs. Davis, Jay, Bundy, Ingraham, Pingree, Nichols, and others.

At the next meeting Dr. Pingree will read an essay, in which he will try to prove that alcohol in any form or dose is not a stimulant. Dr. Bundy will also read an essay.

THE NAVARRO FLATS.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BENFORD, Ind., July 19.—The quarry firm of Viris, Norton & Co., of this place, today signed a contract for furnishing all the stone to be used in the Navarro Flats, an immense new building in course of construction in New York. The contract will require several hundred car-loads.

One hundred baby carriages to select from at Wakefield Rattan Co.'s, 260 Wabash ave.

DUST TO DUST.

The Body of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln Consigned to the Tomb.

Impressive Religious Services at the Church and at the Grave.

The Solemn Ceremonies Attended by a Great Throng of Sorrowing Friends.

Business in Springfield Entirely Suspended and Evidences of Grief on Every Hand.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 19.—Today the last mortal remains of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln were followed to the tomb by the sorrowing relatives and a large concourse of people of this and other cities. Many friends and acquaintances came from a distance to pay their last respects to the memory of the departed lady. The scene at the residence of the Hon. Ninian W. Edwards this morning was an affecting one to those who were present. In the north double parlor lay the remains of Mrs. Lincoln. Around about it were scattered floral emblems breathing forth faint odors, which betokened the esteem and love of many kind friends who thus testified to their sorrow and remembrance. Seated about the room were neighbors and intimate friends of the family, who had come for a last look at the face of her whom they had long known, and in an adjoining room were grouped the family of Mr. Edwards and the immediate relatives, clad in garments of mourning and prepared to follow the lost loved one to the cemetery. There was

NO TRACE OF SUFFERING IN THE CARE-WORN COUNTENANCE,

which was exposed to sight of the favored few. It was as calm and peaceful in the repose of death as that of any infant, and the faint semblance of a smile which one could but imagine played about the lips and seemed to indicate the delight of the soul, now happily released from its torturing prison, at its freedom from earthly care and suffering. The hands were folded across the now quiet and untroubled breast. One finger was encircled by the bond of love placed there forty years ago by Abraham Lincoln when they were married in the same room and almost on the same spot where the coffin stood this morning. After all who wished had been allowed an opportunity of taking a last farewell look, the casket was closed and prepared for removal to the church. When closed the casket presented a plain and unpretentious appearance, rich and handsome, but without suggestion of ostentatious display, as was fitting it should look out of respect to the plain and modest woman an whose body it concealed and protected. It was merely

A PLAIN BUT SUBSTANTIAL COFFIN

of wood covered with black velvet, with almost no relief. The handles were massive bars of gilt, attached to the wood by large plates of oxidized silver, and were thus strong because of the heavy lining of lead which the casket contained. For more than an hour before the arrival of the cortège the doors of the First Presbyterian Church were surrounded with a throng of people anxious to gain admittance, and the large edifice was completely filled. Several rows of seats which had been reserved were filled by the mourners, friends, State officers, and others. The body was placed at the foot of the altar by Gov. S. M. Cullom, Judge S. H. Treat, the Hon. Milton Hay, the Hon. James C. Conkling, Col. John Williams, Gen. John A. McClernand, the Hon. J. A. Jones, Capt. J. Bradford, and the Hon. Jacob Bunn, friends of the family and of the deceased. On the lid of the casket lay a beautiful white cross containing a single snow-white lily. The altar was gracefully draped with folds of black, making a sombre ground, against which the white flowers showed well. Between the casket and the altar stood a magnificent design in white flowers about three feet in hight, which was a representation in Nature's blossoms of the

"PEARLY GATES AJAR,"

through which the spirit of the now lifeless clay has winged its way to join that of its loving mate gone years before to the heavenly rest. This idea was beautifully suggested by a bust of Lincoln, which was visible through the open gates, draped with fresh green, just in front of the black and gloomy altar. On the right stood a floral cross and anchor five feet in hight, surmounted by roses and crown. These two designs, with an open book made of carnations with the words "Mary Lincoln" in forget-me-nots, on the open pages, and a large floral pillow with the inscription, "From the citizens of Springfield," were the lovely offering of the people of this city. The designs were very beautiful. In addition to these magnificent tributes were others less elaborate but none the less handsome, fully expressing the regard of the donors. At the foot of the casket was a broken column, on which perched a snow-white dove. Another of the handsome designs was a snowy pillow, on which appeared in purple letters "Lincoln," and above it a star and crescent. Scattered about on numerous tables were many other beautiful conceptions of buds and flowers in great profusion and variety.

THE SERVICES

began with an anthem by the choir, composed of Mrs. T. C. Henkle, Miss Carrie Cullom, Mr. Fred Fisher, and Mr. Will L. Grimsley. The Rev. R. O. Post, pastor of the First Congregational Church, read a Scriptural passage and offered prayer. "Nearer, My God, to Thee" was then sung by the choir, and the sermon, by the Rev. James A. Reed, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, followed. The sermon was largely biographical, and was a just tribute to the memory of the unfortunate lady. The portion relating to the ancestry and the history of Mrs. Lincoln contained the same facts which were published in THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE today. In introducing his subject Mr. Reed drew a comparison in which the life and career of Abraham Lincoln and his now deceased spouse were contrasted with the growth and decay of two pines which he had observed standing side by side on a rocky ledge in the Allegheny Mountains. The trees which he recalled to mind grew from the same rocky crevice, their roots intertwining and gaining subsistence from the same source, and the trunks almost joined at the base, so as to appear as two branches springing from one trunk. Near the ground one of these trees

HAD BEEN BLASTED,

and, as if in sympathy, the companion had wasted slowly away, until in a few years it too had died. It seemed to have been killed when the fatal blow fell on its mate, and its after subsistence was merely a living death. Similar was the course of life with the illustrious Lincoln and his mate as pictured by the speaker. Mrs. Lincoln, he thought, might be said to have been killed by the fatal bullet which ended the life of her husband. It was only charitable to view it in this light, he said, and accordingly he spoke of her as she was before the awful occurence which robbed the Nation of one of her noblest sons on that eventful night seventeen years ago. He spoke of Mrs. Lincoln as a true and loving wife and mother, and dwelt upon her womanly virtues and characteristics, without, however, attempting to be eulogistic, and closed with an appeal to all present to recognize the one and only event which is common to all humanity—death.

Upon the conclusion of the sermon a solo was sung by Mrs. T. C. Henkle, and the congregation was dispersed after prayer by the Rev. T. A. Parker, of the First Methodist Church. The congregation remained seated until

THE PROCESSION

had passed out, and the body was then conveyed to the beautiful cemetery north of the city known as "Oak Ridge," where the National Lincoln Monument stands solitary and grand upon a commanding hill. The remains were followed by a long procession of carriages and other conveyances containing the family and friends, State officers, members of the Lincoln Guard of Honor, citizens of Springfield, and others. Upon the arrival at the monument a large assemblage of people was found already there, and this, added to the concourse in carriages, made a great crowd of people. The monument and terrace were literally covered, so many were there present. The crypt intended for the body of Mrs. Lincoln was opened and lined with fresh evergreen. Over it hung a lone star composed of white flowers. In the vestibule, which is on the north side of the monument, the ends of the five crypts were seen. Two contains the bodies of Willie E. and "Tod," and a third—the centre one—stands open. It was designed to receive the sarcophagus containing Lincoln's body, and to be sealed as the others are, but stands still open in order that the marble sarcophagus may be seen by visitors.

THE FIFTH CRYPT

is empty, and will remain so during the life of the surviving member of the family, who today conveyed his mother's remains to the tomb. The sarcophagus of Lincoln was strewn over with cut flowers, and the various floral designs heretofore described as exhibited at the church were placed in appropriate positions. The body was conveyed from the hearse into the vestibule, and rested side by side with that of the one who had gone before. The relatives of the family gathered into the little room, filling it completely, and listened to a solemn and impressive but very brief prayer from the Rev. James A. Reed. The procession then returned to the city. During the afternoon the lid was removed from the casket and the lead liningg was hermetically sealed. It was then placed in the crypt to be walled up, hidden from view, but not lost to the minds and hearts of the American nation. From the time that the funeral left the house for the church until its return to the city business was entirely suspended, and no sign other than that of respect and sorrow for the dead was visible.

Tribute to the Dead from Mrs. Jane Grey Swisshelm.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune.

SWISSDALE, Pa., July 17.—Today brings the sad, glad tidings that Mrs. Abraham Lincoln has passed from that darkness which had fallen upon her path through this life, out into the light and joy of that life toward which her vision has so long been strained.

Years ago she held my hands in a close, warm clasp—such a clasp as only a true heart can inspire—and, looking into my eyes, said:

"Ah, my dear friend, you will rejoice when you know that I have gone to my husband and children!"

I have mourned with her often, and why should I not rejoice with her now? But that rejoicing must be full of sorrow, and tears, and self-reproach that I had not made the effort necessary to see her again in this life.

I want to write of her as a historical character—as one to whom the people of this country owe a great reparation, but can only think of her as a most affectionate, faithful friend. Yet she was the inspiration of her husband's political career. It was she who

Urged him up the steep
Where hangs the noblest crown
Honor may gain or virtue keep—
An honest man's renown.

In statesmanship she was farther-sighted than he—was more radically opposed to slavery, and urged him to Emancipation, as a matter of right, long before he saw it as a matter of necessity.

She opposed the appointment of Seward to a Cabinet place because she believed him to be a temporizer, and that his pride and disappointment would prevent any zeal in making the Administration successful. Her sympathies were with the radical Abolitionists from first to last of the War of the Rebellion; and it was simply as an Abolitionist that she honored me with her friendship and confidence at the time when she held the proudest social position in the world, and I had not the means to get a second dress. She must have known I was poor; but nothing in our intercourse ever reminded me that my $10 must go as far as her $1,000; and the ground of her friendship was my sympathy with her husband. I never knew a woman who more completely merged herself in her husband. Whatever aid or counsel she gave him, in her eyes his acts were his own, and she never sought any of the credit due to them.

I think she was never entirely sane after the shock of his murder; but on most subjects her mind was perfectly clear. It was sad, after talking with her an hour on the political issues of the past and present, and noting her intimate knowledge of events and her keen perception of their bearings, to have her suddenly turn aside to some description of her own physical condition, which showed that her reason was for the moment all clouded, her mind all dark.

She naturally had a full share of the general love of personal adornment; yet would have joined a society pledged to use no foreign dress goods, laces, or ornaments, during the War, if Mr. Lincoln and his Secretary of the Treasury had not condemned the project, declaring that the Government needed the revenue coming from the importation of these luxuries. They thus made the wearing of rich clothing a patriotic duty; and this decision agreeing with her tastes and opportunities, she, as matter of course, became noted for costly apparel; and this, in turn, made her an object of envy and reproach to those who were unable to compete with her. But I never knew any other well-dressed woman whose dress was a less part of her life. There are thousands who give much more thought to dress than ever Mrs. Lincoln did; and it was little to our credit as a people that so much ado was made about her dress, and her disposition of it, in the days of her darkness and despair.

With all her love of beautiful garments, and the cultivation of that love as a patriotic duty, no woman ever sustained the dignity of widowhood by more appropriate demeanor. Only once did she lay aside her heavy weeds, and this at the earnest entreaty of her son Tod, on the occasion of his birthday, when she wore a plain black silk dress; but never again could be induced to put off her mourning, which was the external emblem of inward grief.

The last time I saw her we spent an hour looking over Charles Sumner's letters to her; and she gave me one as a memento of him and herself. Throughout her husband's Administration Sumner was her chosen friend; and this fact alone answers all the slanders that have ever been spoken or printed of her sympathy with the South and unfaithfulness to the Union cause. Let the people of this land hasten to do tardy justice to this mourning widow, this doubly-bereaved mother, whose mortal remains are laid in a Nation's tomb, and whose spirit has gone to rejoin those whose loss broke down her strong reason.

JANE GREY SWISSHELM.

WISCONSIN.

Letting of the State Printing Contract—New Corporation—Inspecting the Militia.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MADISON, Wis., July 19.—The State printing contract for the calendar years 1883 and 1884 was today let to the *Democrat* Printing Company, of this city, for 57.51 per cent off the maximum established by law. The present contractor is David Atwood. Now that biennial sessions of the Legislature are established, the work will be but little over one-half what it used to be. The present Atwood contract figure is 63 per cent off maximum rates, and during the past year the contractor has lost money at it. With the present increased wages and prices the *Democrat* Company will have to struggle to save itself.

Articles of association were filed today of the Ashland Manufacturing Company, with capital stock of $25,000.

The Eau Claire Chilled Plow Company has amended its articles of association so as to increase its capital stock to $50,000.

Adjutant-General Chandler P. Chapman is engaged at present inspecting the companies composing the Wisconsin National Guards. He has just inspected the two La Crosse companies, and last night the Appleton Light Infantry, and today he reviewed the Manitowoc volunteers and Rankin Guards.

THE PRICE DIFFICULTY.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., July 19.—Considerable interest has been awakened here in regard to the Price difficulty in Chicago. The father, Thomas, is acquainted with everyone here. He was on the constabulary force for many years, though not recently. His wife applied for a divorce from him in April, 1881, alleging that he did not properly provide for her and their daughter Cora, and in the May following a divorce was granted. Cora was always a great pet with him, and after the death by accidentally drowning of two of his sons, the parents were left with but the one child. The drownings took place about two years apart. The mother contrived to live here after the divorce, but Mr. P. went away.

Backache is almost immediately relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Try one and be free from pain.

PEACHES.

A Fine Prospect of a Good Crop from the State of Wichigan.

Shipments of 190,000 Bushels from South Haven and Vicinity Promised.

The Profits of the Fruit and Berry Culture—The Dreaded "Yellows."

It has already been shown by THE TRIBUNE that Chicago, in addition to its reputation as a distributing point for meats, corn, wheat, and the necessities of life, had achieved a great reputation as a market for fruits and vegetables which represent, in part, life's luxuries. The latter, of course, follow the former, but as not so much attention has been paid to fruits, THE TRIBUNE has judged it wise to devote time and space to that subject. The most prominent and most delicious fruit in this market is the peach. It is standard, and furnishes the best index of the interests involved in the fruit business. Its relation to the ordinary fruits is about the same as that which wheat sustains to other grains. There is just the difference that the peach speaks direct to the consumer, while wheat is only known to him as flour or bread. There is more money, too, to be made for all parties in fruit than in grain. It was with this idea that it has been deemed wise to present in advance of the crop a good, general, reliable idea of the probable yield of peaches in the section of country immediately tributary to Chicago.

as shown in the columns of this paper a week ago, the crop of peaches in Southern Illinois may be set down as nearly or quite a total failure. In spite of the declarations of the commission merchants, this would have a disastrous effect were it not for the proximity to Chicago of a

PEACH DISTRICT OF UNEXAMPLED RICHNESS.

Reports having reached this market of an alleged scarcity of peaches in Michigan, a TRIBUNE representative was at once dispatched to the peach region, with instructions to bring back and formulate a reliable report of the crop prospects in that section.

Some years ago the chief port in the peach interest was St. Joseph, Mich., a beautiful little town directly across the lake from this city. The reporter's visit there was a burning of all results, as, for reasons set forth hereafter, no peaches have been raised in that vicinity for several years. The present centre of the peach interest is at the Town of South Haven. This is reached, as the reporter reached it, by a delightful night's ride over the lake. It is a little village of about 1,500 inhabitants, and is advantageously located behind a good harbor at the mouth of the Black River, a once celebrated logging stream reaching back for miles to heavy timber. The town is the central point for a large lumber and freight interest, but the chief factor in its prosperity is fruit, and among the fruits the chief one is the peach, as it is the largest and best shipping point. South Haven may be taken as the typical point of the peach interest.

The section of Michigan which supplies Chicago with peaches is somewhat peculiar, and yet really regular in contour. It begins with the light crops in the neighborhood of Muskegon and follows the trend of the lake for about eighty miles, until it reaches the country about St. Joseph, which once abounded in peaches but is now barren. This region which is so peculiarly favored follows the shore of the lake, because along the lake there is a ridge or hill which is singularly adapted to peach-growing. This ridge runs back from one to ten miles from the lake. The prevailing cold northwest winds of the winter and spring—more especially in the latter season, when the blossoms are budding out—are tempered to a wonderful degree by the waters of Lake Michigan. It is this fact which gives to these slopes their reputation as fertile and never-failing fruit districts. The higher ground seems to be invariably secure when the valleys are heavy with the results of the killing frost. In consequence is the uplands have a climate which unites the temperate qualities of the South with the invigorating and pungent growth of the North, thus securing a safe and profitable field for fruit culture. As has already been stated South Haven is

THE CENTRE OF THE PEACH DISTRICT,

and there the reporter made his most exhaustive examination. The orchard of Mr. George Hannahs, one of the largest and best posted growers in the place, was selected as the best example of the possibilities of the county and the crop. It is about two miles from the town in a northeasterly direction. Entering in at the gate the observer finds himself at once driving through the middle of a beautiful, well kept orchard. The trees were set out, as is usual, about twenty feet apart, and the ground between was cleanly harrowed, presenting the appearance of a neatly-kept garden. About 1,500 trees—the owner could not give the exact number—were carefully studied and examined. They were in good condition and well looked after. The leaves were well grained and free from spots. Fruit picked in the early drove through the orchard was firm, well-developed, and apparently healthy. It was free from worm holes or spots. The general appearance was that of a full, fair, healthy crop. The owner shipped 600 baskets—1,000 bushels—last year, and will do as well or better this year. Some of the early Amsden variety were already in good shape, and the others were in a condition which promised fine specimens. Nothing in the nature can prevent from coming to the ripening condition. The orchard lies at the summit of a sandy ridge running down to the river, an exceptionally good situation. That the owner was not moved by pecuniary reasons alone in the improvement of the place was seen when the reporter walked down the beautiful slope toward the river, where were extensive greenhouses filled with exotics, and fish ponds with thousands of speckled trout. Orange trees were bearing small, green fruit in the open air, and berries of all kinds were ripening in magnificent profusion.

ONE OF THE MOST PROMISING ORCHARDS

visited was that of Mr. Healey, on a clay bluff within sight of the lake. He has about fifteen acres of peaches, all in splendid condition. He shipped last year about 12,000 baskets, and will have fully as large a crop this year. One tree was pointed out of immense size and loaded down with fruit, and which had yielded forty-seven baskets, or nearly twelve bushels, of fruit, and for a few years back has averaged a profit of $37 annually. All of the other trees were in good condition, and gave promise of a full crop. The owner had been uniformly successful with his orchard, which is in a favorable situation. Some of his neighbors suffered somewhat and will have but small crops. He was inclined to place the general yield of peaches in Van Buren and Allegan Counties at about half the usual yield, which was a much lower estimate than the reporter was inclined to adopt after a general survey of the field. Mr. Healey was also successful with his other crops of berries and fruits, and pointed out a garden where he was cultivating tomatoes for an Eastern seed house, having a contract to furnish 18,000 pounds of seeds.

THE DRIVE ON THE UPLANDS

through the two counties revealed a magnificent prospect. As far as the eye could reach were waving masses of peach orchards, and almost all seemed to be in good condition. Along the bottom lands there were several orchards which had been touched with frost, where there will be little or no crop, but the general average is well kept up. Almost all of the orchards showed the intelligent care bestowed upon them. The trees have been carefully "bugged," and the dreaded curculio has not appeared in numbers this year. The day's drive brought the reporter back to South Haven impressed with the magnitude of the peach interests and prepared to assert that this section will yield a fair average crop, in spite of occasional failures on the bottom lands. Even these it is not totally destroyed. One grower said he had not given up hope until his orchard had been withered by three successive frosts, and although his crop was about wiped out he would have a fair amount of some of the later varieties.

South Haven shipped last year 235,000 bushels. One of the most reliable shippers interviewed the reporter stated that, making the most liberal allowances for the shortages in the lowlands, shipments this year would aggregate at least

190,000 BUSHELS,

which is a fair average crop, that of last year having been unusually large. Two years ago there was made a careful estimate of the acreage of peach-trees in the district tributary to South Haven. Out of 30,367 trees actually counted there were 19,465 which had arrived at the bearing age of 4 years. With this average, out of the 90,000 trees in South Haven there must be about 50,000 bearing trees. In Casco were 45,000, and in Geneva and Geneva about 5,000 more, making a total for this district two years ago of 100,000 trees. The number has increased about 10 per cent each year, so that the district immediately tributary to South Haven may be estimated as containing 130,000 bearing trees. The receipts from 1,200 acres of bearing peach-trees were about 150,000, or an average of about $125 per acre all through. The receipts last year from all varieties of small f

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

J. Cummings, of Toledo, O., is at the Tremont.

H. F. Young, of Toledo, O., is at the Tremont.

Judge L. E. Reed, of Ripon, Wis., is at the Palmer.

Senator J. B. Chaffee, of Colorado, is at the Palmer.

Edwin Hoole, of Cincinnati, O., is at the Palmer.

J. W. Massman, of New York is at the Palmer.

E. H. Lewis, of Sandusky, O., is at the Tremont.

John W. Shaw, of New York, is at the Tremont.

Dr. E. P. Strunkey, of New York, is at the Sherman.

P. G. Ballingall, of Ottumwa, Ia., is at the Sherman.

J. J. Robertson, of Sydney, Australia, is at the Palmer.

Frank W. Ellis, of Philadelphia, Pa., is at the Tremont.

Col. E. S. Wilder, of Youngstown, O., is at the Sherman.

W. H. Beardsley, of Ogden, Utah, is at the Grand Pacific.

W. H. Robinson, of Fairfield, Ill., is at the Grand Pacific.

A. M. Schultz, of Hamburg, Germany, is at the Palmer.

The Hon. D. H. Moffatt, of Denver, Colo., is at the Palmer.

Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Wagner, of Delphos, O., are at the Palmer.

B. Beaupré and family, of St. Paul, Minn., are at the Palmer.

N. E. Chapman and wife, of Baltimore, Md., are at the Palmer.

The Hon. S. F. Hopkins, of San Francisco, Cal., is at the Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Woods, of Minneapolis, Minn., are at the Sherman.

J. B. Ramsey, of the Palace Hotel, Santa Fé, N. M., is at the Leland.

Judge O. D. Hasker and family, of Carbondale, Ill., are at the Tremont.

Prof. J. H. Brownlee and family, of Carbondale, Ill., are at the Tremont.

Edward P. Nailor and Murray B. Opedyke, of Leeds, Eng., are at the Sherman.

A. A. Talmage, General Manager Missouri Pacific Road, St. Louis, is at the Grand Pacific.

S. Frink, General Freight Agent Iron Mountain Road, St. Louis, Mo., is at the Grand Pacific.

Ex-Sheriff James King, Detective J. J. O'Connor, and Mr. P. O'Connor, of St. Louis, are at the Brevoort.

Charles F. Hatch, General Manager of the Minneapolis and St. Paul Road, St. Paul, is at the Grand Pacific.

M. J. Mills, Vice-President Detroit Stove Works, and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tefft, of Detroit, Mich., are at the Sherman.

Charles L. Cole, of Pittsburg, Pa., Assistant General Freight Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, is at the Palmer.

George Cleary, who tried to steal an $80 roll from a gentleman at the Driving Park, went to the bridewell yesterday on a $25 fine.

George H. Valliant, General Freight Agent of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Road, Cleveland, O., is at the Grand Pacific.

John E. Frost, of Galesburg, C. F. Sieck and wife, Fairbury, Neb., and Col. George B. Eastin, Louisville, Ky., are at the Leland.

R. W. Reynolds, Grand Rapids; C. Carrington, New York; Charles M. Nodier, Keokuk, Ia.; and Henry Olsen, Rochester, Minn., are at the Brunswick.

Charles Swanson, the Swede who stole $120 from his room-mate, went to jail yesterday in default of a $700 bond, being held to the Criminal Court.

John C. Gault, General Manager; A. C. Bird, General Freight Agent; H. C. Townsend, General Ticket Agent, Wabash Railroad, St. Louis, are at the Grand Pacific.

Frank Hayes, the young man arrested by Officer Granger Tuesday afternoon charged with robbing John Zadik of $7, forfeited a $500 bond before Justice Wallace yesterday.

George H. Mansfield, Johnson's Creek, Wis.; Charles H. Spencer, Grinnell, Ia., R. Walker and wife, Fond du Lac, and M. G. Murphy, Wyoming Territory, are at the Leland.

The underwriters well meet this afternoon to hear the report of the Fire-Patrol Committee on the condition of the grain elevators, which have recently been inspected with a view of ascertaining their defects from an insurance point of view.

The grand jury were unable to complete their work yesterday as they had intended, but will report this forenoon. They will return some fifteen or twenty indictments in jail and bail cases, and among them one for murder against Teresa Sturla.

Mr. George C. Needham, the well known Irish evangelist, is in the city and will conduct the meeting at the Chicago Avenue Church Friday evening, will fill the pulpit Sunday morning, and address the Sunday-school Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

John Mitchell, a burly fellow living on Division street, possessed himself of a base-ball club last night and ran amuck down the street. He finally tackled Officer Keegan and got left. He was booked at the East Chicago avenue on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Willie Ordas, 2½ years old, fell out of a third-story window at the corner of Lake and Halsted streets yesterday morning, and, striking the pavement thirty-five feet below, received injuries that resulted in death three hours later. The Coroner was notified.

Two inquests were held at Lemont yesterday, each one being in the case of a man run over and killed by a train of the Chicago & Alton. One of the victims was Jacob Oison, and the other was Christian Johnson. In each case it was the man's own fault, the juries so finding.

The case of alleged false pretenses against H. C. Kleinsmith and B. A. Kanauski, the auction men who sold A. P. Lacey a watch for $7, which timepiece Lacey claimed to be snide, was dismissed at the Armory Police Court yesterday. Whether the case was compromised or not does not appear.

William Rehberg, the Pullman machinist, who went to the Massasoit House July 11 and shot himself in the head because he had experienced some domestic infelicity, died at the County Hospital early yesterday morning. An inquest was held and the jury found that it was a case of suicide.

James Phillips, a teamster in the employ of the Enterprise Stone Company, fell from his wagon near the corner of State and Thirtieth street, and was run over. He sustained a fracture of the right arm and also severe bruises about the chest. He was removed to his home at No. 196 Sebor street.

When Frank Hillman, Yard-Master of the Pan-Handle, attempted to eject a tramp from a freight-car at the foot of Washington street yesterday morning the fellow pulled a razor and began slashing vigorously at Mr. Hillman, who received a severe cut on the right cheek and another on the right hand. The tramp escaped.

James Marcamp, a teamster in the employ of E. J. Gallery & Co., while unharnessing his horse in the barn at the corner of Franklin and Pearson streets last night, was pushed up against the stalls by the restless animal and had his right hip fractured. He was taken to the County Hospital by the Larrabee street patrol.

J. R. Shaw, an alleged detective, who has been identified as having been concerned in the larceny of $485 from H. Phillips in a Madison street assignation-house, and for which a woman named Myrtle Mayo is also locked up, was arrested last evening and given quarters at the armory. Edward Bellows, suspected of being in the same thing, was placed on the slip.

The employés in the various offices in the Custom-House were granted respit from work yesterday, all the departments being closed out of respect to the memory of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, whose funeral occurred yesterday at Springfield. The only office open was the Marine Department of the Custom-House, which was rendered necessary in order to effect clearances.

Dr. Theodore Canisius, of the United States Consulate service, is in the city. He was formerly Consul at Bristol, England, whence he was sent to Bremerhaven, Germany, and now he is on his way to the Samoan Islands, where he will represent the United States. He will sail in a few days from San Francisco in the Australian mail steamer, and expects to reach his destination, which is 4,000 miles from San Francisco, about the middle of August. Dr. Canisius is well known in Illinois, where he resided for a number of years. He was at one time one of the Commissioners for the Joliet Penitentiary.

A continuance was granted by Justice Wallace yesterday in nearly all the smoke nuisance prosecutions. The railroad companies requested time in which to devise some means of obviating the nuisance, and it was agreed to continue their cases until July 29. If before that time the Health Department shall be satisfied that the nuisances are abated the prosecutions are to be dismissed.

Mr. William S. Smith, the Manager of the Chicago Clearing-House, received word Tuesday of the death of his father, Mr. William B. Smith, at Canandaigua, N. Y., and left for the East the same night to attend the funeral. Deceased, who was 71 years of age, was formerly a dentist in Auburn, N. Y., where he will be buried, and Manager Smith was born there. The father was well known in Chicago, having formerly for a time resided here, and was at one time connected with the old Hyde Park Hotel. He was a most worthy gentleman, and his many acquaintances will be sincerely sorry to learn of his death.

At the quarterly meeting of the Directors of the Washingtonian Home, the Treasurer reported the receipts to have been $11,108.52, and the expenditures $10,108.01. A statement was made in regard to the Martha Washington Department, showing that its liabilities were $15,-115.85, and its assets $736; deficit, $14,379.85. New donations to the amount of $1,005 for this department were reported. Dr. Duncan, Mr. Bateman, and Mr. Wells were appointed a committee to report upon the possibility of securing an asylum for such weak-minded inebriates as were not cured by the expiration of the time allowed by the home. Mr. Charles Crossette was elected Secretary of the Board of Directors.

The hospital authorities are considerably interested in the case of Kennett C. Bethune, the young Canadian who attempted to kill himself by cutting his throat at No. 229 Ontario street about ten days ago. Since he was taken to the hospital he has been giving some new evidence every day that he is growing crazy. He gave the attendants a good deal of trouble by trying to tear open the healing wound in his throat; and during yesterday and the day before was kept in a strait jacket all the time. He will eventually recover from the effect of the wound in his throat, but it is a question if he will recover his reason. He has friends in Toronto who will undoubtedly look after him when the time comes for him to be discharged from the hospital.

Conrad Wilder and James O'Rourke, the men charged with robbing cars on the Grand Trunk Railroad, had a hearing before Justice Walsh yesterday morning. They both pleaded guilty, and gave away the "fence" where they had disposed of their stuff. They claim to have sold it to Thomas Flagherty, a Blue Island avenue junk dealer, who, unfortunately for them, has been in the hospital for some months, and would not, have bought it any way. The leaving their evidence against Flagherty they got mixed as to the particular case of robbery they were charged with, and divulged some other cases in which they are implicated. The parties were carried over until Friday to give Flagherty an opportunity to prove his presence in the hospital and consequent absence from business.

The Supreme Temple of the United Order of Ancient Templars adjourned yesterday after a two-days' session. Delegates were present representing Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky, Indiana, Texas, Kansas, and Oregon. The constitution was changed so as to admit representation from subordinate temples, and the general status of the order repaired good. The following officers were elected: Past Supreme Templar, Theodore Hill, Illinois; Supreme Templar, H. N. Ryan, Illinois; Supreme Vice Templar, H. P. Dow, Kansas; Supreme Recorder, J. B. Hill, Illinois; Supreme Treasurer, R. C. R. Holtz, Illinois; Supreme Treasurer, R. C. Myer, Illinois; Supreme Marshal, Wilson Collins, Missouri; Supreme Guard, Benjamin F. Stewart, Illinois; Supreme Watchman, A. B. Case, Supreme Medical Examiner, Dr. J. H. Finley, Illinois.

Officer M. J. Granger, of the Harrison Street Station, ran across a young man yesterday afternoon whose hat seemed to be too big for him, and who had no apparent aim in view loafing around disreputable saloons on Clark street. He began questioning him, and the young man said that his name was Charles Williams and that he hails from Buffalo. His hat, which was stuffed full of paper to make it fit, was bought at S. W. Keeler's hat store at 5 Decatur, Ill., and had in it an initial ribbon embroidered with the initials "I. W. C." or "J. W. C." This aroused the officer's suspicions, and, after relieving him of a big Smith & Wesson revolver he carried in his hip pocket, he took him to the armory. The young fellow, being questioned on the way, said he bought his clothes of Nicol the tailor, at Buffalo, but at the station an examination of the coat, which is of fine blue and black mixed goods, revealed the mark of "Ehrman, Decatur, Ill." The prisoner then changed his story, saying he bought the suit of another young man. In his pockets were an ivory memorandum-book mounted with silver and marked "B. C.," a plain gold ring marked "C. W.," a receipt for $16.75 from a Cowdale, O., firm to Homer T. Bailey, an amethyst ring, and two snide gold watch chains and a lady's watch. Englies make and without hands. The officer thinks the young fellow is a thief, and hopes to get a claimant for some of the above property in the course of a day or two.

THE QUACK DOCTOR LIBEL CASE.

The hearing of the alleged criminal libel case of Dr. Edson against Dr. Bundy was resumed before Justice Arndt yesterday morning. When cross-examined on the stand Dr. Edson acknowledged that he was the author of some of the "testimonials" praising his patent medicine, by the sale of which he induced Dr. Bundy to cause his expulsion from the Eclectic Medical Society. The defense put Dr. Edson through a course of questions relative to his knowledge of patent medicines, but he refused to answer because "he had not come prepared for an examination." Other witnesses were examined, and Webster's definition of a quack appeared in evidence. Prof. H. D. Garrison, of Chicago University, for the defense, defined a quack to be "one who blew his own horn and was usually an ignoramus." The profession considered quacks all who owned patent medicines or those medicines the mode of making which were kept secret. A doctor, he said, could not advertise, but a pharmacist might, though, if modest, without any signs. A. L. Ciarke, President of the Eclectic Medical College, said that the medicine, as compounded, would never be used in general practice. The case will probably be concluded today.

A LOTTERY DEALER IN TROUBLE.

Mr. J. H. Spirey, a student in the office of Mr. James Latham, the attorney, has tried his luck lately in the lottery line and has invariably drawn a blank. Believing that he had not been given a square deal, he yesterday caused the arrest of B. Frank Moore, agent for the Louisiana State Lottery Company, on two State warrants, one charging him with selling lottery tickets, and the other charging him with advertising the scheme. Mr. Moore was arrested by Constable Scanlon at the former's office on La Salle street and taken before Justice Brown. Mr. A. S. Trude, acting as counsel for the defendant, secured a continuance to July 24 in bonds of $2,300, the bail being promptly furnished. Mr. Latham is the attorney for the luckless Spirey. He had this to say in the premises: "This action is not taken to make a test case, but to secure a conviction. Our statutes are very broad and comprehensive on this point, and there can be reasonable doubt that a conviction will follow. Secs. 183 and 184 of the Illinois statutes impose a fine of $2,000 for selling tickets and $100 for advertising a lottery, and on a second conviction of the offense confinement in the county jail for not less than one year. I have no motive in prosecuting this case other than to have justice done. This lottery is worse than any keno game that was ever run here, and takes out of the pockets of Chicago people fully $50,000 a month. I don't believe it is a square concern, and think it should be prevented, as much as possible, from doing further injury."

FORFEITED BAIL BONDS.

There was published in Tuesday's TRIBUNE a list of the bonds in which forfeitures were entered up the day before by Judge Hawes in the Criminal Court. Out of a total number of forty bonds so forfeited nine were accepted and approved by Judges on the criminal bench, and the others by Justices of the Peace, as follows: Wallace, 5; Ingersoll, 4; Hudson, Summerfield, Hammer and Kaufmann, 3 each; Walsh, Morrison, and Thomas and Fleming of the town of Lake, 2 each; and Demars, Scully, Prindiville, and Brown and Cook of Lake, 1 each. The aggregate amount of all these was $18,800, as against $56,-000 similarly declared forfeited last year. The exposure which THE TRIBUNE made of bail practices at that time has evidently done much towards eradicating the evil.

CITY HALL.

The Chicago avenue bridge will be closed today for repairs.

A case of small-pox was reported yesterday from No. 124 Chestnut street.

The experts appointed by the Council to go through the books of the Assessors are anxious to resign. They have not commenced work yet, and probably never will.

Henry Paul, of Christchurch, New Zealand, writes to the Controller for information touching Chicago's water system, and the necessary documents have been forwarded.

The Mayor yesterday signed the ordinance regulating the stopping of street-cars to let passengers on and off, and it may now be said to be a law. The railway companies are not particularly averse to the ordinance, and it may be enforced. It requires the stopping of cars at all street intersections, and where the blocks are 500 feet long they shall stop in the middle of the block.

"Harrison Carter" writes the Mayor that there are at least ten million unlicensed dogs on Butterfield street in one block. The figures are exaggerated, no doubt, but it is a fact that unlicensed canines are more numerous this year than they were last.

The Committee on Harbors and Bridges met yesterday and placed on file the petition of the Harbor Masters for an increase of pay, and referred the petition of F. A. Menge for the sale of property covered by the swinging of the Fuller street bridge to the Department of Public Works.

Henry Lescham, No. 208 North avenue, was fined $50; Honora Murphy, No. 3147 Ashland avenue, $100; John Lawlor, Farrell street, near Lyman, $50; Charles Williamson, corner of Parnell avenue and Thirty-eighth street, $25; and John Kane, No. 2721 Emerald avenue, $25, all for violating the building ordinances.

Ald. Lawler is confident that he has the inside as candidate for Congress from the Democratic district. He claims that Ald. Sheridan has got a fight on his hands in the Fifth Ward, where he lives, and he disposes of Ald. Hildreth by saying that he will run for the State Senate, and of Ald. Cullerton by announcing that his name will be presented for Coroner.

READY TO JOIN THEM.

In reference to the action of the Board of Underwriters looking to enforcing the building ordinance, Superintendent Kirkland says he will only be too glad to help them out. His department, or Inspectors, have heretofore labored under the disadvantage of having to appear in all prosecutions as both attorney and witness, notwithstanding the city has an attorney hired for just such business; but now that the underwriters have employed some one to assist him in the courts, who can be relied upon, he expects to be able to bring about some results. The Health Department has been suffering in the same direction, and if some philanthropic person will furnish an attorney, the opinion is expressed that the promoters of the smoke and other nuisances will speedily encounter a setback.

BUILDING LOOMING UP.

Among the building-permits issued yesterday was one to F. H. Johnston to erect a two-story dwelling, No. 3441 Vernon avenue, to cost $5,500; one to the Board of Education to erect a three-story school-house, corner of Indiana and Sangamon streets, to cost $40,000; one to the same to erect a three-story school-house, corner of Throop and Twentieth streets, to cost $40,000; one to Ellis Hahn to erect a two-story dwelling and barn, corner of Wood and Yeaton streets, to cost $4,000; one to S. L. Holton to erect a two-story dwelling, No. 489 Belden avenue, to cost $4,500; one to C. D. & W. B. Holton to erect a two-story store and dwelling, corner of Cottage Grove avenue and Thirty-seventh street, to cost $4,000; and one to C. W. & E. Pardridge to erect eighteen two-story dwellings, from No. 222 to 240 Thirty-seventh street, to cost $40,000.

THE MAYOR AND THE GAMBLERS.

A reporter yesterday called the Mayor's attention to the fact that the public gaming-houses were running as of old, and especially to the fact that George Hankins' place, which is the most disreputable of the lot, had been open the night before and was running eight tables, which were being patronized by beardless youths and the poorer class of mechanics and apprentices. The only reply the Executive would make was that if a reporter knew of gambling going on it was his duty to swear out a warrant for the pulling of the place, and he got rid of being interviewed on the subject in little or no time. The facts are that the Mayor and the police know better than any one else—except, possibly, those nightly robbed in such dens—that gambling is going on; that all of the houses are running with their doors open; that they are schools for defaulters and thieves; and, furthermore, that the business is going on in defiance of all law. The reason they are not suppressed, it is fair to infer, is that he fears the political power of the gamblers, and, as matters stand, it is not saying too much, perhaps, to charge him directly with the responsibility of all the evils which flourish create and foster. The police would interfere with them no doubt, if allowed to, but Mr. Harrison is "Mayor of the entire city," and they dare not move without his consent, which he refuses to give.

COUNTY BUILDING.

The Judiciary Committee had a number of bills before them, including two for $34 for carriage hire in the Huebner murder case; also a bill for $25 for a drawing of Cahill's house, which was used in that murder trial. Both items were laid over for explanation.

The Sheriff's investigation was resumed yesterday morning, when a Bailiff of the County Court was examined, but his testimony was irrelevant. The next session will be on Tuesday morning, when State's-Attorney Mills will be examined. This will probably close the case.

The Committee on Charities met and had before them a half-dozen or more applicants for passes. Several parties wanted to be sent to Europe, and a couple to New York, but none of these requests was granted. A sad case was that of a widow lady whose boy left home some time ago and while in Pennsylvania lost both legs by a railroad accident. He is but 15 years old, and he was taken care of by the Huntingdon County Poor-House at Shirleysburg, Pa., which county now demands pay for his care. His mother is anxious to get him here, and the only way will see that he is brought back. Another sad case was that of a woman with two children, whose husband is in an insane asylum in Ohio. She being left without any means of support, came to Iowa, but the two women couldn't agree, and she was compelled to leave. She managed to get as far as Chicago, and the committee, out of a matter of charity, forwarded her to Cincinnati with letters to the authorities there to send her further. Commissioners Ender and Sommer took money from their own pockets to pay the price of the meals on the way. It was one of those cases which peculiarly appealed to sympathy.

SUBURBAN.

HYDE PARK.

Yesterday forenoon the corpse of a man was discovered on the lake shore near the foot of Fortieth street, by some laborers employed in grading for the Illinois Central Railroad. The body was that of a man of about 40 years of age, and was dressed in a dark woolen suit. The face was clean-shaven, and from its appearance the body could not have remained in the water over four hours. A ticket on the Chicago West Division Railway was found upon his person, with the date of July 17, and the name of John M. Curen upon it. This is supposed to be the name of the unfortunate stranger. The inquest will be held early this morning.

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Hyde Park will hold a special meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in order to transfer some money from one fund to another, whence it can be used to pay Cope & Maxwell for their work at the water-works.

GRAND CROSSING.

Two men, named Wilson and Budd, citizens of Grand Crossing, aroused perhaps by Sullivan's late undertaking, agreed to have a little set-to with gloves. They met in a little grove near Kleinman's Shooting Park, accompanied by a number of friends. A ring was formed and the two young men commenced their fight. After several rounds of vigorous sparring the contest ended in favor of Wilson.

SOUTH CHICAGO.

Stone has been secured by the German Catholic Church from the quarries of Joliet for their new edifice. Work will commence on the building next week.

AMUSEMENTS.

Third Symphony Night at the Exposition Building.

The program last night was a popular one. Tschaikowsky's new "cappriccio" does not improve on a second hearing, and is one of the least meritorious numbers Mr. Thomas has put on his programs. It is a mass of musical affectations, and has about the same relation to the works of a great composer that the mere rhymester does to the Laureate. The night is the third symphony night, and Beethoven's "Eroica" will be the important number in the evening's concert. The full list of selections is as follows:

Waf March of the Priests, Overture.	"Athalia"...Mendelssohn
Pastorale. "Christmas Oratorio"	Bach
Hungarian Suite	Raff
Violin Song and Variations. Finale.	
Symphony, No. 3, Eroica, op. 55	Beethoven
1. Allegro con brio. 2. Marcia Funebre. 3. Scherzo. 4. Finale.	
Overture, "Flying Dutchman"	Wagner
Two Iceland Melodies	Svendsen
Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2	Liszt

INSURANCE.

COLUMBUS, O., July 19.—Col. C. H. Moore, State Superintendent of Insurance, today notified the officers and Directors of the Home Insurance Company of this city, that after an examination of the affairs of said company he found that its assets are reduced 139 per cent below the capital stock required by law, the assets amounting to $77,829, the liabilities to $335,000. After deducting from said assets all the actual liabilities and a reinsurance fund equal to 50 per cent of the premium on all unexpired risks and policies, the Superintendent, under the statutes of the State, requires the officers of the company to direct the shareholders to pay, within ten days, 129 per cent, as above stated, upon the amount of their capital stock. The capital stock of the company is $200,000.

A DEADLY TOY.

The Little Pistol and Box of Caps Which Are Sold for a Dime.

Fifteen Fatal Cases of Lockjaw in Chicago in Two Weeks.

The Wounds Caused by the Exploding Cartridges and Percussion Waters.

Medical Science Ignorant of the Causes Producing Such Deadly Results.

The Coroner's Jury Recommend that Their Sale Be Prohibited.

For the past two weeks the local and telegraphic columns of THE TRIBUNE have bristled with paragraphs setting forth how Johnny Blank, aged anywhere from 7 to 17 years, had died from tetanus (lockjaw) occasioned by a wound from a toy-pistol. Never before has the mortality from this cause assumed such proportions, and as the number of deaths directly traceable to the toy-pistol has increased so rapidly, the matter was considered worth looking up. Chicago counts very nearly a score of victims since the Fourth of July, and in every case death has resulted from tetanus. Believing that there must exist some special reason to explain the peculiarly deadly action of the toy-pistol, a reporter of THE TRIBUNE spent a couple of days investigating the reported cases and interviewing officials and others who could throw light upon the question at issue.

The first person spoken with was a physician whose experience in nervous diseases is unequaled in Chicago. In response to the inquiries made the Doctor said that he had noticed the astounding increase of cases of tetanus as reported, but none of them had come under his personal observation. Tetanus had hitherto generally been considered as a rare disease, much the same as hydrophobia, and the death of a person from lockjaw furnished matter for neighborhood conversation for months. But now it seemed that in Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, and other cities the deaths from tetanus must be counted by the dozen, and he was inclined to think that the inducive conditions must have

MULTIPLIED VERY EXTENSIVELY.

Tetanus, said the physician, is purely a nervous disease. There is nothing of blood-poisoning about these cases. It appears that boys sustain injuries of the most trivial character from toy-pistols. The wounds are hardly more than scratches and little or no attention is paid to them at the time. In a few days alarming symptoms are developed, and in two weeks at the most the boy dies. Sometimes the course of the disease is much more rapid, and four or five days will cover it.

"Why is it, Doctor," said the reporter, "that the toy-pistol has broken loose in such an extent this year, and that the deaths are all recorded as arising from tetanus?"

"Toy-pistols have been used much more within the past few years than ever before. Practically they are a recent invention, and as they are cheap and make a tremendous amount of noise they are popular. They can be used in the either blank cartridge or paper caps, and I really do not know which of these is the most deadly. Here is a point which you probably (and the public generally) do not recognize. The danger of tetanus is not in proportion whatever to the magnitude of the wound. A person may sustain a compound, comminuted fracture, say of the ankles and tetanus will never be developed. On the other hand, a child may receive a scratch so minute that its mother will not even consider the application of a piece of court-plaster as necessary, yet tetanus will follow.

"Is it the fact that the cartridges contain some poisonous matter which causes tetanus?"

"As I have said, I have not had a case in my practice, and therefore I am ignorant of the constituents of the cartridges. Judging from what I have read, I should say that the cartridges or wafers

CONTAIN A MERCURIAL SALT.

Such salts are poisonous, and a very small quantity will do the mischief. To induce tetanus two things are required. There must be a condition of nervous irritability and a wound. Many have said that tetanus can be produced without a wound, but this is not so. We recognize two forms of the disease, toxic and traumatic tetanus. The first refers simply to poison. People who have taken strychnine in overdose die of toxic tetanus. Traumatic tetanus means lockjaw resulting from a wound, and I say it cannot occur unless there is a wound. It may be only a scratch or a cut which you would never notice, but it must be there. In cases of strychnine poising the hands are always involved, and are rigid. In traumatic tetanus the hands are flexible even up to the moment of death. Feel your hands where the trouble is or not in these cases and I will tell you whether or not death resulted from toxic tetanus. That is, I will tell you whether or not it was a poison that caused lockjaw. In cases of nail (poisonous), a piece of glass, even a scratch from a brass pin, may induce tetanus where the condition of nervous irritability exists. That condition is met with in the South and damp weather. Tetanus is far more prevalent in the tropics than in this latitude."

Acting on a suggestion made by this physician a reporter obtained some samples of the little paper wafers which are used in the toy pistols and also in some of the blank cartridges. These were submitted to competent judges for analysis. As to the paper wafers Dr. T. D. Williams

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The blank cartridges appear to be less dangerous than the paper wads. They are composed of powder inclosed in a copper cylinder and have a very small amount of fulminating compound in them. Mr. John Gillespie, who is standard authority on all matters relating to explosives, was shown the toy-pistol, the paper wafers, and the blank cartridges. The wafers he pronounced harmless. The cartridges, he said, contained nothing but cheap rifle powder. The powder is confined in two weeks at the most the boy dies. Sometimes the course of the disease is much more rapid, and four or five days will cover it.

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HUMOR.

If Egypt wants any more Colonels—however, it's none of our business. A Colonel is a Colonel, in Georgia.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

A boat was picked up adrift on the Delaware River the other day, and the only living things found on board were a snake and a quart of whisky. Probably some Congressman had been kidnapped.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

The latest plan for civilizing the Indians contemplates teaching them ticket-scalping at first, in order that their departure from savage practices may be gradual, and that they may not become discouraged at the outset.

"What ails you?" asks Jones of a notoriously poor author he met the other day; "you look ill." "So I am. The doctor says my liver doesn't act." "Remarkable likeness between you and your liver," said Jones.

"I don't know how it is," said Jack Dumbthump, "everybody is forever quoting 'ignorance is bliss,' and yet I'm not happy." "That's because you've just got enough sense to know what a fool you are," commiseratively replied a sarcastic neighbor.—*Andrews' Queen.*

A young man who had married a bad tempered woman was one day provoked to correct her. The lady complained to her father who, knowing her character, followed the example of her husband and, boxing her ears, said: "There, now; you tell him how that is done." Calling him even with him, he has beaten my daughter and I have boxed his wife's ears."

They had just amputated the patient's leg, and one of the students asked the demonstrator: "Say, doctor, what's that poor devil going to do?" "No," replied the prince of science; "there never was any hope for him since the accident took place." "Then what did you cut off his leg for?" "To teach him patience under his sufferings, my young friend!"—*From the French.*

R. O. N., Memphis, Tenn.: "Can you suggest some plan that will enable me to keep boys from going into my orchard without my permission and stealing fruit at night?" Yes; give them permission to go in and help themselves. It is true that the boys will not enjoy the fruit as much that way as if you allowed them to steal it, but it will be just as likely to make them sick.—*Texas Siftings.*

The Wolf and Little Red Ridinghood: A Modern Fable.—Little Red Ridinghood, having made a Cake all by her own self, was sent by her proud and happy Mother to carry it to her Grandmother. Upon her way she encountered a Wolf, who, representing himself to be a distinguished Child as the old Lady's Newfoundland Dog, so won upon her confidence that she disclosed to him the Object of her Mission. "Then," said the crafty Wolf, "I will run on ahead and pull the Bobbin that the Latch may go up." The silly Child, being touched with Graditude, accepted its services, and leave the Animal a nice big piece of her Cake; and, the Wolf perishing miserably of indigestion long before he had reached the old Dame's Cottage, Little Red Ridinghood obtained a new Tippet and Muff from his Skin, and was enabled to soothe her Grandmother's declining Years with Comforts purchased with the Bounty paid for his Scalp.

Moral—This Fable shows that Cunning Vice should never attempt to Take the Cake from one Confiding Innocence.—*G. T. Lanigan in Editor's Drawer, Harper's Magazine for August.*

ALWAYS MINE.

You say the joy that has just come to me,
To crown my life with glory and with grace,
Will perish, leaving but the agony
Of loss in its dear place;

And that 'twere better to forgo the bliss,
And so be spared the loss. I tell you nay.
Because the night is coming, must I miss
The brightness of the day?

But yesterday the flowers and birds were here;
Today I watch the whirling, drifting snows—
Nor am I saddened, thinking of the dear
Departed bird and rose.

Give me the gorgeous skies, the sweet perfume
Of flowers—aye, all the royal Summer's charms,
Though I must see her, robbed of all her bloom,
Die in the Winter's arms.
—*Carlotta Perry in Lippincott's.*

The Brain During Sleep.

Chambers' Journal.

Some curious experiments as to the action of the brain during sleep have lately been made upon himself by M. Delaunay. Working on the known fact that the action of the brain causes a rise of temperature in the cranium, the experimenter found that the converse of this was true, and that he was able, by covering his forehead with wadding, to stimulate the action of the brain. Dreams which are naturally illogical and absurd became under his treatment quite natural and intelligent. He also found that their character was much modified by the position assumed during sleep, whereby the blood might be made to flow toward particular parts of the body, and thus increase their nutrition and functional activity. These experiments have but slight value. Those whose lives are spent in hard work, either physical or mental, will prefer their dreams to be as illogical and vague as possible, so that the poor brain may not go on working while the body is at rest.

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But Provisions Closed Tame—A Material Reduction in the Receipts of Hogs and Grain.

FINANCIAL.

Stocks were strong at the opening, and continued to be active at generally advancing quotations till near the close, when there was a slight reaction. Brokers reported business good. The public are buying with an unaccustomed freedom. Very few Western operators are selling short, but New York advices state that some heavy sales have been made there by the bears. Towards the close of business there were some realizing sales by insiders. Talk of the expected reaction is growing more common, and it seems as if the bulls themselves would not be satisfied if there were none. Thousands of stop orders are said to have been placed by the bulls behind the advancing stocks, and these the manipulators mean to shake out if possible. Several attempts have been made to create a reaction, but they have failed on account of the eagerness to buy anything offered at a concession.

The selling in the afternoon was largely by the room traders, who probably put out a short interest of 50,000 shares. A prominent Broadway house not noted for its prescience in stock speculation of late was advising its customers that it was time for a reaction. All stocks offered, however, are being taken by strong parties, and as soon as the pressure is taken off the bulls believe the market will move sharply upward again. Prominent operators among them claim that there is room for an advance of more than 20 points on account of the great crops.

Wabash earnings for the second week of July were $354,256—an increase of $86,104.

Northern Pacific preferred was sold by some operators and Oregon & Transcontinental bought in its place.

The announcement that the Directors of Louisville & Nashville had resolved to "pass" the dividend sent the stock down from 72½ to 69.

The Vanderbilt stocks were again strong and active.

Lake Erie & Western was again very active, and sold up rapidly during the early part of the day on a report that arrangements had been made with Drexel, Morgan & Co., for extending their third-mortgage bonds now near maturity into a 4½ per cent bond.

St. Paul & Omaha earned for the first half of the present year $413,676 against $300,273 for the same period last year. These earnings are at the rate of 8½ per cent on the preferred stock per annum, and do not include the income from the company's elevators or land, which was $340,000 for the first six months of last year.

The enactment by Congress of a law against the overcertification of checks has led to a plan for the establishment of a clearing-house for stocks. The founders of it propose, in the language of one of them, "to take four banks near the Stock Exchange and place in them say three or four active stocks for a beginning, naming a price at which they are to be cleared and the hour, say 2:15 p. m. We will strike a balance by having all the clearing-sheets sent into one bank, and if any violent changes take place before 3 o'clock let the brokers adjust with tickets, as is now done with the lending and borrowing of stocks. We propose to add to each bank as the clearances work smoothly other stocks until all the active ones on the list are included. If a private 'deal' is desired the managers can do their trading as usual, ex clearing-house, but the large bulk of the business of the exchange can be done by our method, and as the business is to be done by four banks, no set of men can ascertain what others are doing. I hope that the Stock Exchange will meet us in the matter, and do away with the necessity of certification of checks. It can only be done by the coöperation of the different banks, and I hope they will appoint a committee to suggest a plan by which it may be accomplished. The Wall Street Bank will begin its first clearances next week, and we hope that the system of a regular clearing-house will follow."

The *Evening Post* says there has not been such a positive "bull" movement for a year and a half as now exists, and considering the pertinent facts affecting prices, such as (1) the enormous fall in prices for twelve months; (2) the great crops already secured and fair promise for those not ready to gather; (3) the certainty that there will be a good foreign market for our exportable surplus, which the turn of events in Egypt may make the best for many years; (4) the restoration of rates by the leading railroads and the harmonious relations established between them; and (5) the enormous immigration and development of new country. Considering all these things, it is not strange that the prevailing sentiment respecting the coming year's business should be what it is. The only danger is that speculation will become better than it ended overreach itself. Thus far, however, there has been reason only for such reactions as the comparatively limited transactions of a few speculators would warrant.

Kiernan's News Letter said Tuesday's market developed some feverishness. Buying continued good, but orders were on small lots and occasionally diminished. At such times cliques seemed to withdraw orders until tone recovered. Realizing was heavy all day. There was some selling in anticipation of a decline in the market upon the passing of the Louisville & Nashville dividend. Room traders put out short stock and manifested a disposition to hammer. Foreign buying was good. There was a good borrowing demand for Denver, Louisville & Nashville, and Jersey Central, and a fair demand for Missouri Pacific and Lake Shore. Cliques have sold Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific preferred enormously. They may buy back their stocks at higher prices, but it does not seem probable. They will be glad to buy at a decline, and this makes the market a purchase on reactions. Half a dozen of the largest commission houses seemed to get new light on the market. They agreed that the rushing advance was probably over and that henceforth small reactions occurring frequently were to be expected. They looked for a rising market for twenty or thirty days, but did not expect the movement to be unbroken by reactions.

The room traders were generally quite bearish, and they insisted that the market looked tired. They argued that never before was there so great a boom at this time of the year with so little foundation for it, and they insisted that in consequence stocks had already begun to pass from strong hands into weaker ones. This party also said the selling all day had been infinitly better than the buying, and insinuated that the coal shares were bid up to sell the remainder of the market on.

The Northern Pacific Railroad earnings the second week in July were $151,700, increase $59,940. Total earnings from Jan. 1, $2,806,941; increase, $1,414,187.

At Lone Branch some of the most conservative speculators said that they believed that the general stock list was liable to have a reaction very speedily, but they would not counsel short sales because the present great move of the market was almost phenomenal, and, therefore, difficult to measure. The bulls on Erie predict a further great advance and claim that the parties in the present movement are among the strongest and most powerful here and in London. Durkee predicts that the common will sell at 65 this fall. The immediate buying of Western Union is also claimed to be suggestive of heavily advanced figures shortly, and this information comes from excellent sources. There is said to be a bull pool in Dubuque & Sioux City, which latter stock moved up from 84 to 86¼ Tuesday, and the parties in the deal say they will put it to par. This road is leased to the Illinois Central for five years, pays 6 per cent dividends, and it is alleged will soon pay 7 per cent. There are only $5,000,000 of the stock. The anthracite coal companies report the demand now greater than the supply and considerably beyond their capacity to fill. The Reading Company estimates the output this year will reach 30,000,000 of tons. It was reported Jersey Central certificates were on the street in Sam Sloan's name. The short interest in Louisville & Nashville has been largely increased as the unfavorable nature of the statement has become known. Houses heretofore identified with Northern Pacific seem to have sold their stock to the new bull pool. There is reason for believing that insiders have to a great extent exchanged Northern Pacific preferred for Oregon & Transcontinental. The demand on these orders was an important factor in the jump in Oregon & Transcontinental. The subscription price of Oregon & Transcontinental was about 83. The assets of the company have since materially increased in value. Transcontinental stock was shown to be worth 75 when Northern Pacific was considerably below present quotations. London bought Erie, Wabash preferred, and Reading in large amounts Tuesday. There were heavy foreign purchases, especially from the Continent, of Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Louisville & Nashville, and Denver bonds. Parties in a position to know the facts say that the German syndicate, which has lately bought a large amount of Northern Pacific and St. Paul, has also bought New York, Chicago & St. Louis stocks for the purpose of securing an independent Eastern outlet. Western shippers have formed an independent freight line which will run 6,000 cars over the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Road and one of the roads east of Buffalo. The reported delivery of 6,000 shares of common standing in Seney's name was denied by insiders. Trading in Jersey Central was confined to traders until the stock touched 79, when commission houses bought.

The following shows the fluctuations of the active stocks:

Stocks.	Highest price of 1881	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Alton	156	140¾	140¾	140¾	140¾
Canada Southern	90	105¾	105¾	105¾	67
C. B. & Q.	182¾	134¼	134¾	133¾	134¼
C. C. & I. C.	102¾	95¾	96¾	95¾	96¾
Central Pacific	102¾	97¾	100¾	97¾	99¾
Chattanooga	102	60¾	62¾	60¾	62¾
Ches. & Ohio	33¾	27¾	28¾	27¾	28¾
Do 1st. pref.	46¾	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
C. C. C. & I.	103¾	85	86	85	86
Delaware & Hud.	115¾	114	114¾	114	114¾
Del., Lack. & W.	131	131	133¾	131	132
Denver & Rio G.	113¾	61¾	62¾	61	62¾
East Tenn. & Ga.	31	17¾	18	17¾	18
Erie	52¾	40¾	40¾	40	40¾
Do pref.	96¾	79¾	80	79¾	80
Han. & St. Jo pref.	121	88	88¾	88	88¾
I., B. & W.	57¾	43	44	43	43¾
Illinois Central	146¾	138¾	139¾	138¾	139¾
Kansas & Texas	34	30¾	30¾	29¾	30
Lake Erie & W.	69¾	49¾	50¾	49¾	50¾
Lake Shore	135¾	113¾	114¾	113¾	114¾
Louisville & Nash.	110¾	71¾	71¾	70	70¾
Manhattan	56¾	51¾	52¾	51¾	52
Michigan Central	126¾	93¾	96¾	93¾	95¾
Mo., K. & T.	114¾	93¾	94¾	93¾	93¾
Missouri Pacific	144¾	102¾	104¼	102	104
Mobile & Ohio	39¾	22¾	22¾	22	22
Mo. St. Louis		33¾	34¾	33¾	34
Do pref.		72	72	70¾	70¾
N. Y., L. E. & W.	45¾	34¾	35¾	34¾	35¾
Do preferred	107¾	105¾	105¾	104¾	105¾
New Jersey Cen.	112	79¾	81¾	79¾	80¾
New York Central	155	133¾	134¾	133¾	134¾
Norfolk & W. pref.	70	55	55	54¾	55
Northern Pacific	51	47¾	49¾	47¾	48
Do pref.	88¾	84¾	86¾	84¾	85¾
Northwestern	136	134¼	134¾	134	134¾
Ohio Central	57¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Ohio & Mississippi	60	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
Omaha	51	46¾	47¾	46¾	47¾
Do pref.	109¾	108¾	108¾	108¾	108
Ontario & Western	43¾	29¾	30	29¾	30
Oregon	150	146	147¾	146	147
Oregon Trans.		83¾	85	83¾	85¾
Pacific Mail	67¾	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
Peoria D. & E.	44¾	38¾	38¾	37¾	38¾
Pullman Palace	175	170¾	171¾	170¾	171¾
Rochester & Pitts.		24¾	25¾	24¾	25¾
Reading	74¾	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾
Richmond & Dan.	177	103	105	103	105
Rock Island	149¾	133¾	134¾	133¾	134¾
St. Louis & San F.	81¾	45	45	45	45¾
Do pref.	81¾	57¾	58	57¾	58
St. Paul	129¾	119¾	119¾	118	119
Do pref.	130	143¾	144¾	143¾	144
St. Paul M. & M.	113¾	140	144	140	143
Terre Haute	54	34	34	34	34
Texas Pacific	72¾	65¾	66¾	65¾	65¾
Union Pacific	134¾	116¾	117¾	116¾	117¾
Wab., St. L. & Pac.	60	36	37¾	36	37
Do pref.	96¾	85¾	86¾	85¾	86¾
Western Union		88¾	89¾	88¾	89¾

Chicago bank clearings were $7,600,000. New York exchange between banks was 50@60c per $1,000 premium. Loans were quiet at 5@7 per cent, with loans on call to independent borrowers at 4 per cent.

Sales on the Chicago Stock Exchange were:

BEFORE CALL.

A., T. & S. Fé. R. R., 200 s 3 at 93¾.

FIRST CALL—10:30 A. M.

Pullman Palace Car Co., 100 at 129; North Pacific R. R., 100 at 48¾; Peoria, Decatur & Evansville, 100 s 5 at 38¾; 100 s 5 at 38¾; A., T. & S. Fé., 50 s 5 at 93¾, 50 at 93¾; C., B. & Q. R. R., Ia. Div. 4s, 1,000 at 86½; C. & N. W. R. R., S. F. 5s, 1,000 at 99½; W., St. L. & P. R. R., Chi. Div. 5s, 5,000 at 81½, 1,000 at 81¾, 5,000 at 81¾; U. S. 4s coupon, 600 at 119¾, 10,000 at 119¾; Chicago City 4s, 500 at 104¾; Chicago City Ry 4½s, 2,000 at 100¼.

BETWEEN CALLS.

A., T. & S. F. R. R., 50 at 94, 100 at 94¼; Chicago City Ry 4½s, 5,000 at 100¾; A., T. & S. Fé R. R., 50 at 94¼, 50 at 94¾.

SECOND CALL—2:30 P. M.

North Pacific R. R., 100 s 10 at 47¾; W. St. L. & P. R. R., Chi. Div. 5s, 1,000 at 81¾, 5,000 at 82, 5,000 at 82, 1,000 at 82¼; Pullman Palace Car Co., 100 s 5 at 130; E. Tenn., Va. & Ga., 100 at 13; C., M. & St. P. R. R., Min. Pt. 5s, 5,000 at 91⅝; W., St. L. & P. R. R., Chi. Div. 5s, 4000 at 82¼, 6,000 at 82¾, 4,000 at 82¾, 2,000 at 82¼.

The following quotations were made:

BANK STOCKS.

	Par.	Bid.	Asked.
Chicago National Bank	100	220	
Commercial National Bank	100	130	
Hide and Leather National Bank	100	130	
Interstate National	100	100	
Merchants' National Bank	100	300	
Merchants' Loan & Trust Co.	100	195	210
National Bank of Illinois	100	150	
Union Trust Co.	100	200	

LOCAL STOCKS.

Calumet & C. Can. & Ice Co. com.	100	27	30
Calumet & C. Can. & D'k Co. pfd.	100	70	80
Chamber of Commerce	100		80
Chicago City Railway	100	540	
Inter-State Industrial Exposition	100		40
North Chicago City Railway	100	185	
North Chicago Rolling Mill Co.	100	93	
Pullman Palace Car Co.	100	129	129¼
Traders' Insurance Co.	100		175½
Union Iron and Steel Co.	100	110	

MINING STOCKS.

Columbia Iron Company	25	4.50

RAILWAY SHARES.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé	100	93¾	94
Chicago & Alton	100	139	
Chicago & Alton pfd.	100	145	
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	100	154½	155
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	100	153¾	
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	100	119¾	
Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburg	100	29	
Illinois Central	100	138¼	
Lake Erie & Western	100	49¾	49¾
Mutual Union Telegraph	100	95	
New York, Chicago & St. Louis	100	15¾	
Northern Pacific	100	48¾	48¾
Northern Pacific pfd.	100	86¾	87
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	100	38¾	39

RAILWAY BONDS.

C., B. & Q. Iowa Div. 5s	1919	104	105
C., B. & Q. Iowa Div. 4s	1919	85¾	85¾
C., B. & Q. Denver Ex. 4s	1922	80¾	81
C., B. & Q. N. & M. in Nebraska 4s	1927	81	84
C., M. & St. P. I. & D. Ex. 7s	1910	120¾	
C., M. & St. P. I. & D. Ex. 7s	1910	115¾	
C., M. & St. P. C. & Pacific 6s	1903	107¾	108¾
C., M. & St. P., So. Minn. 6s	1910	106	
C., M. & St. P. Minn. Union 6s	1922	104¾	104¾
C., M. & St. P., Minn. Point 6s	1910	91¾	91¾
C., M. & St. P., C. Pac. & W. 6s	1920	92¾	93¾
Chicago & Pacific Land 6s	1910	93¾	93¾
Jacksonville Southeastern 6s	1910		100
Northern Pac. Land Grant 6s	1925	102	
Sonora (A. T.) Santa Fé 7s		107½	
Wabash, St. L. & P. Chi. Div. 5s	1910	81¾	81¾

UNITED STATES SECURITIES.

4s coupon	119¾	119¾
4s registered	119¾	119¾
4½s coupon	119¾	114¾
4½s registered	119¾	114¾
3½s extended 6s	102	102½
3½s extended 6s	102	102½
Dist. of Columbia 3-65s coupon	102	102
Dist. of Columbia 3-65s registered	102	100

LOCAL BONDS.

Chicago City 7s	1887	110
Chicago City 7s	1888	112½
Chicago City 7s	1889	115
Chicago City 7s	1890	120
Chicago City 7s	1892	130
Chicago City 7s	1893	121
Chicago City 7s	1894	122¾
Chicago City 7s	1895	124½
Chicago City 7s	1896	125
Chicago City 7s	1898	126
Chicago City 7s	1899	127
Chicago City 6s	1896	112½
Chicago City 6s	1898	114½
Chicago City 6s	1900	107½
Chicago City 4s	1905	103¾
Chicago City 3.65s	1902	101¼
Chicago Railway 4½s		102¾
Cook County 7s	1885	107½
Cook County 7s	1886	114
Cook County 7s	1891	116
Cook County 7s	1892	120½
Cook County 6s	1898	109¾
Cook County 4½s	1900	107½
Lincoln Park 7s	1895	107½
North Chicago City Railway 6s		114
South Park 6s	1905	107
South Park 7s	1905	107
West Division Railway coupon 5-20 6s	1898	108
West Division Railway regular 6s		106
West Park 6s	1900	113½
West Town 6s	1900	105½

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Mutual Union Telegraph Company 6s	74½	76½
Tennessee State 6s, old	37	

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Speculation on the Stock Exchange was irregular, but in the main stronger today, and values generally are ⅛@⅜ better than at the close yesterday. The market opened 1½ higher for St. Paul & Duluth preferred, 1½ higher for Oregon Navigation, 1 higher for Oregon & Transcontinental, 1½ lower for Hannibal & St. Joe preferred and Manhattan Beach, 1 lower for Manhattan Elevated, and irregular but generally a fraction higher for the remainder of the list. In the early dealings Louisville & Nashville declined 2¼ as the result of the failure to declare a dividend, and the general list a fraction. The market then became strong, and so continued until late in the afternoon, when prices had advanced ½ to 5. Subsequently there was a reaction of ⅛ to 3, but in the final dealings a fractional recovery took place, and the market closed strong.

The money market was easy on call to borrowers on pledge of stock colalteral at 2½@3 per cent, closing at 2@3 per cent. Holders of Government bonds were supplied at 1¼@2 per cent. Time loans and prime mercantile discounts are unchanged.

The Gallia took out $1,467,317 gold, said to be for account of the new Italian loan.

The sterling exchange market was steady. The nominal asking quotations are 486 for sixty-day bills and 489 for demand. Actual business was done at 485@485¼ for sixty-day bills, 488¼@488½ for demand, 486@486¼ for cable transfers, and 483¾@484 for commercial bills.

Railroad mortgages were active at generally advancing prices. The more important changes are: Advanced—Lake Erie & Western incomes, 3¼; Ohio Central incomes, Richmond & Allegheny firsts, and Lehigh & Wilkesbarre incomes, each 3; New Jersey Central incomes, 2½; Louisville & Nashville firsts, Cecilian Branch, 1½.

To the Western Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Governments were quiet; extended 6s and 5s, unchanged; 4½s, ⅛ lower, and 4s ⅛ higher.

Railroad bonds were irregular.

State securites were inactive.

GOVERNMENTS.

6s	102	4s	119¾
5s	102	Pacific 6s of 1895	130
4½s	114¾		

BONDS.

Central Pacific	116¼	Union Pacific pfd	116¾
Erie seconds (offd)	93¾	U. P. land grant	114½
Lehigh & W. (offd)	103	U. P. sinking fund	92¼
Louisiana consols	71	Virginia 6s	30
Missouri 6s	110	Virginia consols	55
St. Joe	110	Virginia deferred	15
St. P. & S. C. firsts	110	Tex. Pac. land grant	7 0¼
Tennessee 6s, old	37	Tex. Pac., E. G. Div	88¾
Tennessee, new	37		

STOCKS.

Adams	130	Do preferred	89¾
Alton & Terre Haute	32	Northwestern	134
Do preferred	140	Do preferred	141
American	94¾	New York Central	135¾
C. C. & I. C.	96	Ohio Central	17
Canada Southern	67	Ohio & Mississippi	39¾
C. C. & I. C.	16	Do preferred	105¾
Central Pacific	99¾	Ontario & Western	29
Chesapeake & Ohio	28¾	Pacific Mail	46¾
Do first preferred	36	Panama	167
Do second preferred	28¾	St. L. & P.	37¾
Chicago & Alton	139	Pittsburg	153
Do preferred	140	Quicksilver	6 1/8
C. B. & Q.	134	Rock Island	34¾
C., St. L. & N. O.	79	St. Louis & San F.	42¾
C., St. L. & P.	48	Do preferred	57
Cleveland & Col.	85	Do pref. preferred	95
Delaware & Hudson	114¾	St. Paul	118¾
Del., L. & Western	132	Do preferred	143
Denver & Rio G.	62¾	St. Paul, M. & M.	143
Erie	40¾	St. Paul & Omaha	107¾
Do preferred	79¾	Do preferred	120
Fort Wayne	130	Texas Pacific	66¼
Hannibal & St. Joe	33	Union Pacific	117¾
Do preferred	80¾	United States	14¾
Harlem (offd)	203	W., St. L. & Pacific	36¾
Houston & Texas	67½	Do preferred	85¾
Illinois Central	38¾	Fargo	127
I., B. & W.	43¾	Western Union	89¾
Kansas & Texas	30	Ex. for Tennessee	89¾
Lake Erie & W.	49¾	Do preferred	20
Lake Shore	114¾	Caribou	14
Louisville & Nash.	70¾	Central Arizona	1¾
L., N. A. & C.	57¾	Excelsior	1¾
L. & C. first pref.	80	Homestake	18¾
Do second pref'd	9	Little Pittsburg	4
Memphis & Ches.	57	Ontario	36¾
Michigan Central	95¾	Quicksilver	13-16
Missouri Pacific	104¼	Do preferred	46¾
Mobile & Ohio	21¾	Silver Cliff	1¾
Morris & Essex	135	Standard	70
Nashville & Chat.	62	Sutro	1¾
New Jersey Central	79¾	Robinson	1¾
Norfolk & Western	54¾	South Pacific	17
Northern Pacific	47¾		

BOSTON.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BOSTON, Mass., July 18.—The stock market continues strong with but few exceptions. The Atchison made a further advance from 93¾ to 94¾, afterwards declining to 94; Mexican Central advanced ¾ to 36; do blocks were steady. No. 2 selling at 123¾, and No. 3 at 110; Atlantic & Pacific blocks advanced ¾, to 11¼; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy continues to advance, selling up to 134¾ but reacting to 134; Union Pacific sold at 117⅜@117¾; Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon was stronger, advancing from 75¾ to 76@75¾; Iowa Falls & Sioux City advanced from 65¾ last sale to 69; Flint & Père Marquette was steady at 25; do preferred at 95; Louisiana & Missouri River preferred at 85; Toledo, Cincinnati & St. Louis at 8¾; Pullman advanced from 128 to 129; Little Rock & Fort Smith from 55 to 56; Conotton Valley from 1¾ to 8¾; Cincinnati, Sandusky & Cleveland declined ¾ to 82; Chicago & West Michigan

day afternoon. Seller Septem-
about nominal at the
or those delivered
ars No. 2 at 47.27@47.38, and 12 cars
Was in good demand and re-
ith spring, but advanced 1@ 1c
were only moderate offerings, the
er, and orders to sell to arrive
alled as a consequence of the re-
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Total about 105,000 bu. Also 10
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and firmer, though unsettled,
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ered of 32 cars high mixed at 51@c,
ed 1,500 bu and 91 cars No. 3 at
y sample at 49@50c on track; and
ree on board. Total about 15,000
opened at 73@c bid, sold at 73c,
advanced 1@1 1-16c, and fell
e close. Seller the month ranged
September was 4c below August
a year about 75c below December.
as quiet at 68@69½c, closing at
ing was the range of the day on
cluding Call Board transactions:

	Range	Closing
Monday, bid.	*yesterday.*	*do, bid.*
	76 @76⅝	76
	74¾@75⅛	75
	74¼@74⅝	74¾
	73¾@74⅛	74
	73¼@73⅝	73½
	72¾@73⅛	73
	72¼@72⅝	72½

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ade, the market closing at that
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bid at 39@39⅛c, closing at 39¼c
under. Seller the year
advanced to 39c, and closing
e active and firm. Cash sales were
for No. 2 white in store; 51 cars by sam-
jected mixed, 35@36c for No. 2
ow mixed, 34c for white on track; 14
or rejected mixed, 30@32c for
for No. 2, the former at country
for white from on board.
6,000 bu. The following were the
on Tuesday and the range yester-

Closed Tuesday, bid.	*Range yesterday.*	*Close do, bid.*
	51 @51⅝	51¼
	50¾@51⅛	50¾
	34½@34⅝	34¾

active and quite lower, with sales
at seller September at
at 68@68⅛c, closing easier at 68c
c. Cash sales were made of 2 cars
ere. Two samples of rejected sold
no grade on track. Total equal

active for cash. No. 3 being nom-
in store, and No. 2 selling (3,000
Delivery at Cash sales were
sample at 35c for No. 2 grade, and
eenings on track. Total equal to

was quiet and firm, with sales to
at 51.27½@51.28, the market clos-
little demand and a very light
of the month. Cash sales were
with spot prime selling at 52.22,
ember, the result of a strong
ngarian and millet were hardly
ed. Sales were 2 cars and 35
52@52.30 cash and 52.09@52.40
closed at 54.82; 48 bags Hun-
ed at 51.30@1.32½.

O'CLOCK BOARD.

AT—Closed 36c lower at 51.05¾@
54.05@ for August, 51.12¾@51.13¾@
for October, and 51.14¾@51.15¼@
Sales were made of 415,000 bu at
August, 51.03¾ seller September,
and 51.01¾@1.02 seller year.
y, 51.05¾ bid for August, 51.02¾
ber, and 51.01¾@1.02 seller year.
ber, 51.02¾ seller August, 51.01¾
51.02¾ seller September.
T—Closed unchanged, at 51.06¾@
ed 1@1¼c for August, with sales of
ller July.

higher, at 76¼@76¾c for July, 73¾
73½@73⅝c for September, 74¼@
for November, and 75¼@75⅝c for
Sales were made of 370,000 bu at
ember, 74¼@74⅝c for August, 76¾
ber seller October, 74@74⅛c seller
c seller the year.
ER—Closed unchanged to 1c lower,
ales at 39¾@39¾c for July, 39¼@
for September, 35¼@35½c for Oct.
Sales were made of 5,000 bu at
ber seller October, 39¼@39½c seller
ber seller the year.
changed at 69@69½c for August, 69¾
, and 69@69½c for the year, with
ales at seller September and 68¾@

ased 5c lower, at 49.05@49.10 for
ber, 49.20@49.30 for October, 49.35
for the year, and 49.37½@49.40 for
ales were made of 9,500 bris at 49.05@
ber, 49.20@49.30 seller October, 49.35
ber, 49.35 seller the year, and 49.40

unchanged, at 12.32½@12.35 for
½ for September, 12.35@12.55 for
12.42½@12.45 for January, and 12.47½@12.50
50 were made of 4,000 lcs at 12.45@
ales at 12.45@12.47½ seller
February.

losed unchanged, at 12.12½@12.20 for
0 for October, 12.10@12.50 for
50 for January, with sales of 100,000

RAL MARKETS.

All descriptions are steady at the
We quote:

	10¾@11	
	9¾@10	
orking	8	8
ong	7	7
	6	6
	10	@15

neglected at 3.00@3.25 for common
.50 for choice.
moving out freely and was again
cent sharp advance in cotton seam-
rally adhered to. We repeat our

	Burlaps	11@13
	30-lb Gunnies, single	14@15
	Gunnies, double	27@27
	Calcutta	6¼@6¾

nues to meet with a good demand.
wants of the trade are in excess
prices are strong. Of common qual-
e than enough, though stocks are
erially weaken prices. Current

Common grades	13@15
Packing stock	12@13
Spinning	16@17
Grease	7@ 9

ins about as last quoted. The de-
satisfactory and the market still
of weakness. Sales were effected

	9¼@10
choice	7¾@8
	6¾@7
air	5 @5¾
	4@4½
	1.00
	1.05

dy at 15c per doz.
e a much firmer tone to the white-
to the brisk demand that has
the recent decline. The bottom
now $6.00. There is a fair move-
at about steady prices. We quote:

per ½-bri	4.50 @4.75
more, ½-bri	10.00 @10.50
ay, ½-bri	4.50 @5.00
more, ½-bri	6.00 @6.25
½-bri	3.50 @4.00
e family	4.25 @4.50
180 lbs	6.00 @6.25
cured, 100 lbs	

, split, bris	6.00 @ 8.00
per keg	1.10 @ 1.15
per box	
½-bri, new	9.00 @ 9.50

Raisins are firmer, with Lon-
alencias quoted higher. For other
ss a comparatively steady tone.
onable movement:

FOREIGN.

	8	@ 7
	13	@ 13
	7	@ 8
	6	@ 6
	2.70	@2.75
	2.75	@2.80
	2.75	@2.80
	16	@ 17

DOMESTIC.

	15	@ 16
, boxes	13	@ 14
	6¼	@ 6¾
	6	@ 6¼
	5	@ 5½
hazlets	7	@ 7½
	37	
	13½	@ 14

NUTS.

	12	@ 13¼
	16	@ 17
	12	@ 13
	14	@ 17

PEANUTS.

	6	@ 8
	4	@ 5

There was an easier feeling in
ness steady and peaches showing

decline. Watermelons sold at $15.00@30.00 per 100. We
quote:

Lemons, per box	$6.00@ 6.50
Oranges, Messina, per box	5.00@ 9.00
Oranges, Valencia, per case	12.00@16.00
Gooseberries, per case	2.00@ 2.50
Blackberries, per case	1.00@ 2.00
Huckleberries, per bu	1.50
Peaches, per box	60@ 1.00
Apples, per brl	1.00@ 3.00

GROCERIES—Business is reported fair, with a pros-
pect of a brisk movement a little further along in
the season. Prices are ruling very steady. We
quote:

RICE.

Carolina	7¼@ 8¾
Louisiana	6 @ 6¾
Rangoon	6¾@ 7¼
Patna	

COFFEE.

Java, choice Mandailing	29 @32½
Java, choice Mandailing	30@32½
Maracaibo	12¾@14¾
Mexican, fair to good	12¾@13¾
Mexican, fair to good	11 @12½
Rio, fair	10 @13¾
Rio, fancy	11 @13¾
Rio, prime to choice	12¾@13¾
Rio, fair to good	10¾@11
Rio, common	9¾@10
Rio, roasting	8 @ 8¾

SUGARS.

Patent cut-loaf	10¾
Crushed	10¾@10¾
Powdered	10¼@10¾
Granulated, standard	9¾@10
Granulated, not standard	9¼@ 9¾
A standard	9¼@ 9¼
A No. 2	8¾
Extra C	8¼@ 8¾
No. 1	8¼@ 8¾
No. 2	8 @ 8¼
Yellow	7½@ 8

SYRUPS.

Corn	48 @52
Sugar	44 @56
Sugarcane	38 @39
New Orleans molasses, new	50 @57

SPICES.

Allspices	15 @15¾
Cloves	25 @28
Pepper	18¾@19
Cassia	21 @22
Nutmegs	90 @95

DAILY—Was scarce, firm, and higher for the better
grades. We quote:

No. 1 timothy, per ton on track	$17.00@17.50
No. 2 timothy, per ton on track	15.50@16.00
Mixed	12.00@13.00
Upland prairie	12.50@14.00
No. 1 prairie	8.00@ 9.00

HIDES—A light business is reported, with a rather
better demand for light green. We quote:

Green-salted, heavy, per lb	8 @ 8¾
Green-cured, light, per lb	7¾@ 8
Green-cured, heavy	7½@ 7¾
Part cured	6¾
Damaged hides	6¼@ 6¾
Green-cured, bulls	5½
Calf, per lb	10 @12
Dry-salted, per lb	14 @15
Dry flint, No. 1 and selected	11 @13
Damaged dry	8 @10
Sheep-pelts, wool estimated	22 @25

Branded and horn-hooked 15 per cent off from these
prices. Long-haired thin skips are classed as dam-
aged hides.

TALLOW—Were quoted the same as on the preceding
days of the week. There was a fair demand from the
country, and prices averaged firm and steady.
We quote:

Carbon, Elaine	10¾
Carbon, 75 test	12¾
Carbon, 150 test	9
Carbon, 175 test	9¾
Carbon, snow white and W. W., 150 test	11
Carbon, W. W., 175 test	10¾
Carbon, Wis. F. W	8¾
Carbon, Mich. W. W	9
Carbon, Mich. F. W	8¾
Lard, current make	98
Lard, No. 1	85
Lard, No. 2	65
Linseed, raw	53@55

POTATOES—Were plentiful, with a weaker feeling
manifest. Sales in a jobbing way were generally
made at $1.00 per brl, though some transactions were
reported 25c below that figure.

SALT—Trade is fair and prices remain unchanged.
We quote:

Fine salt, Saginaw and New York, per brl	$ 1.00
Coarse salt, per brl	1.35@1.40
Dairy, with baggs	1.40@1.50
Dairy, without baggs	1.90
Dairy, per sack	3.05
Ground alum, in bags	1.10
Ground alum, in barrels	2.50

TALLOW—Is in fair demand at 5¾c for city,
No. 1 country, and 7½@7¾c for No. 2 country.

WHISKY—Was quoted steady on a basis of $1.16 for
finished goods.

WOOL—Is steady, with a fair amount of business at
the following quotations:

Good to choice medium tub	37@40
Coarse and low tub	30@33
Fine and unwashed fleece	26@28
Coarse and unwashed fleece	18@22
Medium and unwashed fleece	23@28
Medium and washed fleece	33@40
Fine washed fleece	37@40
Coarse washed fleece	15@30

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO.

Receipts—	*Cattle.*	*Hogs.*	*Sheep.*
Monday	7,118	12,583	1,940
Tuesday	5,316	6,984	597
Wednesday	4,501	12,500	1,500
Total	16,934	32,043	3,437
Same time last week	18,686	36,810	7,129
Shipments—			
Monday	1,613	4,643	
Tuesday	3,400	3,153	671
Total	4,013	7,896	671

CATTLE—The market for common and medium
shipping grades "went all to pieces." It was one of
the dullest market days of the season, and prices were
way off, the decline varying from 30@40c, while some
salesmen claimed that the reduction amounted to 50c.
The result of the matter was shippers did not want
much stuff, anyway, and holders could hardly name a
price low enough to interest them. The supply was
not so large as to cause alarm, it being rather below
than above the average, but it was considerably in
excess of the demand even at the marked decline.
In good to choice grades the shrinkage was less se-
vere, but there was no description of stock for which
there was positive demand. From 24 head to
630 for lean grassers prices ranged upward to 47.35 for
choice lots, with most of the sales at 45.25@46.00 for
fair to good steers. Many were left over, and the
market had a bad finish. Prices of common and me-
dium grades were 25@40 lower than a week ago.

Native butchers' stuff was plentiful and sold lower.
Butchers had bought liberally on the preceding two
days, and did not stand in need of many cattle, and
they therefore bought sparingly at 1 @15c off. Stockers
remained inactive. Of that class sales were too few
to give any fair idea of market values. Good ones
were not wanted at over 44.25, while rough thin lots
were available at 43.40@43.50. Veals were salable at
pretty full figures, and we quote at 44.00@47.75 for poor
to choice.

There was no very marked change in prices of
Texas cattle. The receipts were lighter than on the
preceding days of the week, but fewer were wanted,
centers and butchers being fully filled up, and sales
were slow a decline of 10@15c. From 45.50@3.75 for
poor to choice, prices ranged upward to 46.00. The latter
figure bought choice droves averaging from 1,050 to
1,150 lbs. Sales were principally at 44.10@4.50. Not all
sold and the market closed weak.

QUOTATIONS.

Extra Beeves—Steers weighing 1,400 lbs and
upwards.....$ 7.60@ 7.75

Choice Beeves—Fat, smooth, and well-formed
steers, weighing 1,300 to 1,500 lbs.....7.25@ 7.40

Good Beeves—Well-fattened steers, weigh-
ing 1,300 to 1,300 lbs.....6.50@ 7.00

Medium Grades—Steers in fair flesh, weigh-
ing 1,000 to 1,300 lbs.....6.00@ 6.35

Butchers' Stock—Poor to common steers
and common to choice cows for city
slaughtering, weighing 800 to 1,050 lbs.....5.50@ 5.00

Stock Cattle—Common steers, weighing 600
to 1,000 lbs.....3.50@ 4.25

Inferior—Light and thin cows, heifers,
stags, bulls, and scalawag steers.....2.75@ 3.25

Prairie Cattle—Poor to choice.....3.25@ 5.00

Veals—Per 100 lbs.....4.00@ 7.75

Milch cows.....30.00@55.00

CATTLE SALES.

No.	Av. Wt.	Av. Price.	No.	Av. Price.
34	1,317	$5.50	18 Texas	1,057 $5.00
20	1,300	5.30	20 Texas	1,137 5.00
34	1,265	6.85	15 Texas	1,174 5.00
34	1,305	6.75	17	1,189 5.22
18	1,192	6.45	34 Texas	1,188 5.25
18	1,192	6.45	34	1,188 5.25
14	1,366	6.45	34	1,138 5.85
14	1,366	6.45	44	814 4.10
31	1,336	6.30	72 Texas	905 4.30
34	1,381	6.60	109 Texas	943 4.50
34	1,381	6.60	16	1,098 5.00
31	1,341	6.55	72 Texas	905 4.30
34	1,381	6.60	109 Texas	943 4.50
34	1,381	6.60	118 Texas	883 4.30
14	1,285	6.25	124 Texas	814 4.30
14	1,285	6.25	118 Texas	883 4.30
14	1,285	6.25	124 Texas	953 4.25
14	1,285	6.25	68 Texas	918 4.20
14	1,285	6.00	12	1,100 4.40
14	1,285	6.00	12	1,100 4.40
14	1,285	6.00	14	976 4.37½
14	1,285	5.85	64 Texas	882 4.25
14	1,285	5.75	64 Texas	850 4.25
14	1,285	5.75	64 Texas	850 4.25
14	1,285	5.75	31 Texas	1,016 4.10
14	1,285	5.75	31 Texas	1,016 4.10
14	1,285	5.75	36 Texas	904 4.10
14	1,285	5.75	36 Texas	1,057 4.00
14	1,285	5.75	20	997 4.00
14	1,285	5.75	17	906 3.50
14	1,285	5.25	36 Stockers	901 3.50
14	1,285	5.50	21	925 3.12½
14	1,285	5.50	18 cows	923 3.25
14	1,285	5.50	24 cows	738 3.00
14	1,285	5.50	31 cows	860 3.00
14	1,285	5.50	13	709 3.00
14	1,285	5.10	18 calves	108 6.75
14	1,285	5.10		

HOGS—With a fresh run of only about 12,500 there
was a further stiffening of prices yesterday, though
the advance was less marked than might have been
expected to result from such small receipts. There
was not a very sharp demand and trading was a little
slow at 7.35@7.50 for poor to best light and at 47.50@
8.80 for inferior to choice heavy. For light the pre-
vailing prices were 47.80@8.10 and for heavy 47.80@
8.80. Skips and culls were unsalable at 45.75@7.00. The
market closed firm.

HOG SALES.

No.	Av. Price.	No.	Av. Price.	No.	Av. Price.
19	228 $8.80	67	305 $8.15	53	262 $7.90
4	321 8.75	64	196 8.15	53	179 7.90
4	321 8.75	64	196 8.15	53	179 7.90
19	183 8.50	67	305 8.15	67	188 7.90
82	260 8.50	67	305 8.15	67	188 7.90
82	260 8.50	67	305 8.15	80	264 7.90
82	260 8.50	67	305 8.15	80	259 7.90
82	260 8.50	67	305 8.10	43	273 7.85
82	260 8.50	67	305 8.10	53	183 7.85
82	278 8.50	132	274 8.10	44	287 7.80
82	278 8.50	36	302 8.10	44	287 7.80
82	260 8.45	67	272 8.05	64	275 7.80
82	260 8.45	67	272 8.05	64	275 7.80
82	260 8.40	61	273 8.05	60	173 7.80
82	260 8.40	61	273 8.05	60	173 7.80
82	260 8.40	73	253 8.00	116	232 7.70
82	260 8.40	73	253 8.00	116	232 7.70
82	260 8.40	67	305 8.00	67	150 7.70
82	260 8.40	44	165 8.00	32	249 7.65
82	260 8.40	62	307 8.00	155	168 7.65
82	260 8.35	62	307 8.00	62	242 7.60
82	260 8.30	44	326 8.00	58	174 7.60
82	260 8.30	44	326 7.95	49	171 7.60
41	287 8.25	67	305 7.95	116	219 7.60
82	260 8.30	43	262 7.95	65	163 7.55
82	260 8.30	43	262 7.95	75	245 7.50
82	260 8.30	35	211 7.95	48	169 7.50
82	260 8.30	67	272 7.90	67	142 7.45
82	260 8.30	67	272 7.90	84	171 7.40
82	274 8.15	67	305 7.90	84	171 7.40

SHEEP—Were dull and heavy. Few were wanted
by either butchers or the Eastern trade and sales
dragged at 43.00@4.25 for inferior to good. No choice
lots were offered. They would probably bring 44.75.
Lambs were inquired for at 45.00@5.75 per head.

SHEEP SALES.

No.	Av. Price.	No.	Av. Price.	No.	Av. Price.
81	83 $3.75	84	86 $3.75	95	111 $4.25
82	97 3.60	80	124 4.00	66	93 3.60
77	81 3.10	90	120 4.25	93	102 3.65

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 19.—CATTLE—Receipts for two
days, 1,535; extremely dull, with a decline of ¼c on
common and inferior natives and Texans; native
steers sold at 5@ 25c@5.25, mainly at 41.00@5.00; Col-
orado steers, 44.30@5.00; Texas-Cherokee cattle, 43.00
@3.75; no cattle taken for export trade; a number of
car-loads of natives and Texas steers must be car-
ried over.

SHEEP—Receipts for two days, 13,000; demand fair;
rather better prices; extremes, sheep, 44.00@5.50;
lambs, 45.50@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts for two days, 5,400; no demand for
live hogs except at reduced prices, or 47.50@8.00, 56¼c
per cwt.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, July 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,300 head;
shipments, 800; weak; only grass Texan and Indian
on sale; canning grades, 42.50@4.50; good to choice
fat steers, 44.75@5.25; native cows, 43.00@4.25; stockers,
42.50@3.50; feeding steers, 44.25@5.00.

SHEEP—Steady; receipts, 1,700 head; shipments,
none; good to choice muttons, 43.50@5.50; lower
grades, 42.75@3.25.

HOGS—Quiet; shipping pigs, 47.00@7.25; Yorkers,
47.40@7.65; packing, 47.50@7.85; butchers' to select,
47.90@8.35; receipts, 1,695 head; shipments, 120.

EAST LIBERTY.

EAST LIBERTY, July 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 153
head; market fair; prime, 44.75@5.00; good, 46.75@7.50;
common, 42.50@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 300; market firm; Philadelphias,
46.75@6.90; Baltimores, 46.90@6.50; Yorkers, 47.75@8.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,200 head; market slow; extra,
44.00@4.80; good, 44.25@4.50; common, 42.50@3.50.

INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 19.—HOGS—Nominally un-
changed; receipts, 2,400; shipments, 127.

CATTLE—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 75; ship-
ments, 47.

SHEEP—Firm at 43.00@4.50; receipts, 250; shipments,
125.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, July 19.—HOGS—Steady; common and
light, 46.00@8.30; packing and butchers', 47.35@8.50; re-
ceipts, 285; shipments, 57.

LUMBER.

There were about a dozen vessels at the Franklin
street dock yesterday. Short piece-stuff slightly be-
low the standard sold at 410.75. Shingles held firm at
the advance. We quote:

Green piece-stuff, short and long	$10.75@12.50
Green common inch	12.00@14.00
Green medium	14.00@18.00
Extra good and select	22.00@28.00
Green good inch	19.00@22.00
Boards and strips	12.00@20.00
Standard shingles	2.50@ 2.70
Extra shingles	2.65@ 2.80
Lath	2.25

Trade at the yards is reported fair at steady rates.
We quote dry lumber, green selling 41.00 per 1,000
less:

First, second, and third clear, 3@4 inch	$ 50.00
First and second clear, rough, 2-inch	48.00
Third clear, rough, 2-inch	47.00
First and second clear, dressed siding	21.50
Common dressed siding	20.50
A siding strips	20.00
A siding	20.50
Flooring, second common, dressed	30.00
A stock boards, 13@16-inch, rough	30.00
B stock boards, 10@12-inch	40.00
C stock boards, 8@13-inches	30.00
Fencing, flooring	16.50
Fencing, first quality	14.50
Fencing, No. 2	11.50
Common boards, 18@20 ft	16.00
Common boards, 10@20 ft	15.00
Dimension stuff, 2by4@ ft	27.00
Timber, 4x4 to 8x8, inclusive, 18 ft	14.50
Pickets, flat, rough, and good	10.00
Pickets, square head	19.00
Lath	2.75
Shingles, extra A	2.50
Shingles, standard	2.00
Cedar posts, 4 to 11 inch, round	12@ 15
Cedar posts, 4 to 11 clear, 1 to 4 inch	35.00
Third clear	30.00
Maple, clear, 1 to 4 inch	40.00
Maple, common	30.00
Maple, clear, flooring	40.00@45.00
Cherry, 1 to 4 inch, second-clear	45.00
Cherry, plank, first and second, clear	80.00
Blackwalnut, first and second, inch	90.00
Blackwalnut, 8 to 12 inch	65.00@70.00

Following are the receipts of lumber and shingles
fron. Jan. 1 up to date:

	Lumber.	*Shingles.*
1882	172,328,000	200,986,000
1881	148,088,000	337,702,000
Increase	134,241,000	56,136,000

BY TELEGRAPH.

FOREIGN.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LIVERPOOL, July 19—11:30 a. m.—FLOUR—No. 1, 12s
6d; No. 2, 10s.

GRAIN—Wheat—Winter, No. 1, 10s 4d; No. 2, 9s 8d;
spring, No. 1, 10s; No. 2, 9s 9d; white, No. 1, 10s; No.
2, 9s 9d; club, No. 1, 10s 2d; No. 2, 9s 10d. Corn, 7s 3d.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 91s. Lard, 63s 6d.

LIVERPOOL, July 19.—BACON—Cumberland cut
dull at 61s; short rib dull at 62s. Beef—Extra India
mess steady at 130s.

CHEESE—American choice dull at 56s 6d.

GRAIN—Corn—Old mixed firmer at 7s 3d.

LIVERPOOL, July 19—Evening.—COTTON—Steady
and unchanged; sales, 13,000; speculation and export,
2,000; American, 9,400.

CHEESE—Fine American, 57s.

The following were received by the Chicago Board
of Trade:

LIVERPOOL, July 19.—Wheat dull and easier; red
winter, 10s 3d; No. 2 spring, 9s 9d; No. 2 club, 9s 10d;
California declined 1d. Corn quiet but steady. Cargoes
off coast—Wheat dull and easier. Corn unchanged.
To arrive—Wheat dull and easier; red winter (at
London) declined 3d. Corn dull and easier. Wheat
and corn off passage and Kingdom and Continent dull.
Weather in England fair. Pork, 91s. Lard, 63s 6d.
Bacon—L. C., 63s; S. C., 59s. Tallow, 42s 9d. Cheese
firmer and 6d higher, at 57s. Beef, 130s. Extra INDIA
—Wheat and corn dull.

LONDON, July 19.—LIVERPOOL—Wheat dull; Cali-
fornia club, 10s 1@10s 4d; white Michigan, 10s 4d;
Western red winter, 10s 3d; spring—No. 3, 8s 1d; No. 2,
9s 9d. Corn quiet but steady; mixed, 37s 3d; yellow,
38s. Cargoes off coast—Wheat, no inquiry; corn,
none offered. Cargoes on passage—Wheat weaker;
American red winter for November and December sail,
42s 6d; do for shipment during July and August, 42s 3d.
On passage to France and the Continent—Wheat, 360,-
000 qrs. Country markets—Wheat, 10s 1@10s 2d. France
and the Continent during the past week, 3,000 qrs.
Weather in England and on the Continent fair.
PARIS—Wheat and flour rather easier.

NEW YORK.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 19.—GRAIN—A continued and de-
cided pressure to sell, especially for early delivery,
led to a further break in prices of No. 2 red wheat in
the inactive and the latter months during the fore-
noon dealings of as much as 2½c. August 15@c. Sep-
tember 13@c. October 3@c, and year option 1@c a bu,
the November option holding its own very well. The
further break in July wiped out much of the differ-
ence between that and August, and August
and September options. Free offerings for
early arrivals were reported on telegraphic
orders from the interior, where at
the principal points the receipts continued liberal.
At the current figures the cautious buying was more
extensive, particularly for July to September deliv-
ery. Through the afternoon prices were marked up
about ½@1¼c a bu on,however, a sensitive and fluctu-
ating market, reacting again near the close a trifle,
and leaving the net changes for the day. The re-
ports from the West was depressing. The later ad-
vices by cable were of more favorable weather and
easier theories. Free investments were likewise re-
ported here today in No. 2 red wheat for prompt de-
livery, as, however, a further reduction of about 1@
@2c a bu, largely in the free on board form and for
export. No. 1 white wheat was exceptionally scarce,
and, as in sequence, was quoted at strong prices,
wheat extremely dull in the local market, but some
important lines were represented as having been re-
cently purchased in the through freight direction at
low figures, the particulars of which were withheld.
No. 1 red at 51.21, closing at 51.20¾ bid in elevator;
51.21 bid in afloat; 51.21 afloat, 51.21@51.22—mostly
51.21¾—delivered from elevator, and 51.20@51.20¾ free
on board, closing at 51.20¾ bid. No. 2 red was reported
been about 125,000 bu), closing at 51.20 in elevator; do
July, 51.18@1.20¾, closing at 51.18¾; do August, 51.10@
1.10, closing at 51.10¾; do September, 51.07@1.07¾ bid in
August, at 51.18@1.18¾; do September, 51.17@1.18, clos-
ing at 51.17¾; do October, 51.18@1.18¾, closing at
51.18¾; do November, 51.21¾, closing at 51.21¾ bid; do
for year, 51.16@51.17¾, closing at 51.17¾; do steamer
grade at 51.13; No. 3 red at 51.10; rejected, 51.03@1.03
@1.22; no to quality; No. 1 white at 51.25 in elevator,
closing at 51.25; do September, 51.16, closing
at 51.17 bid; No. 2 white at 51.18¾ bid
in elevator and 51.20 delivered, No. 3 white at 51.16;
3,700 bu ungraded white at 51.20@1.25, as to quality;
mixed winter at 51.17; 600 bu ungraded spring at 51.12.
Corn again fairly active, mainly in the option line,
opening irregular, but generally advancing, and re-
covering ½@¾c of the decline, closing firm; receipts,
65,000 bu; exports, 304,000 bu; No. 2 spring, 51.31; un-
graded red, 51.00@1.20; No. 3 do, 51.18; steamer No. 2
red, 51.18; No. 2 red, 51.20@1.20¼; certificates, 51.20@
1.20¾; f. o. b., 51.21¼@1.22 delivered; No. 1 red, 51.21;
mixed winter, 51.17; ungraded white, 51.19@1.25; No. 3
do, 51.15; No. 2 do, 51.19@1.19¾; No. 1 do, 51.25, closing at
51.25; do September, 51.23@1.23¾, closing at 51.23¾;
do October, 51.23@1.23¾, closing at 51.23¾; do year,
51.17½@1.18, closing at 51.18; do November, 51.23¾,
closing at 51.23¾ bid; do December, 51.23¾, closing at
51.23¾ bid; do year, 51.18@1.18¼, closing at 51.18¼;
do steamer grade at 51.15; No. 2 white, to arrive, 51.20;
No. 2 white, 60c; No. 3 white, 57@58c; No. 2 mixed,
60@60½c. Oats very quiet and firm; clear and extra
clear, 55@56c; mixed, 50@52c; white, 53@57c; No. 2
white, 56@57c; No. 3 white, 51@52c; No. 2 mixed,
49@50c. Rye—Western quiet; 87@88c; No. 2 white, 93c;
No. 2 mixed, 88c. Oats dull, weak, and lower;
mixed, 50c.

PROVISIONS—Quiet and unchanged; in fair demand.
Mess pork, 42.75. Bulk shoulders, 46.75; clear rib,
48.00; clear sides, 48.37½. Bacon—Shoulders, 46.50;
clear rib, 44.00; clear, 44.50. Hams—Sugar-cured, 15c.
Lard steady, and unchanged.

PEORIA.

PEORIA, Ill., July 19.—GRAIN—Corn active and
easy; high mixed, 74¼@75c; mixed, 74¼@74¾c. Oats
firm and higher; No. 2 white, 57@57½c. Rye dull and
nominal; No. 2, 69@70c.

HIGHWINES—Steady, at 41.13½.

RECEIPTS—Wheat 500 bu; corn, 30,000 bu; oats,
21,600 bu; rye, 500 bu; barley, 600 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, none; corn, 8,500 bu; oats,
21,875 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley none.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, July 19.—GRAIN—Wheat—Receipts
45,000 bu; shipments 56,000 bu; steady; No. 2 red, 80@
80¼c cash; 80¾c August; No. 3, 84½c July. Corn—Re-
ceipts 2,000 bu; shipments, 4,000 bu; quiet and dull;
No. 2 mixed, 39¼c cash; 42c August. Oats—No. 2, 40c
bid. Rye dull at 75c.

BUTTER—Quiet and unchanged.

EGGS—Steady at 11c.

DETROIT.

DETROIT, July 19.—FLOUR—Unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat strong; No. 1 white, 51.30; July,
51.30¾; August, 51.07; September, 51.06¼@1.06¾; Oc-
tober, 51.03¾; year, 51.04. No. 2 red, August, 51.06¾;
No. 2 white nominal. Receipts, wheat, 90,000 bu;
shipments, 160,000 bu.

BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, July 19.—GRAIN—Wheat neglected and
nominal. Corn scarce; sales, 3,000 bu No. 2 mixed
Western at 83½c. Oats nominal.

INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 19.—GRAIN—Wheat, 51.04
@1.04¼. Corn firm; 70¼@71½c. Oats steady; white,
58½@60c.

OSWEGO.

OSWEGO, July 19.—GRAIN—Wheat firm. Corn quiet;
No. 2 Chicago,

THE FIRST REGIMENT.

How It Is Getting Along at Lake Geneva.

The Daily Routine of Life in the Encampment.

Roll-Call — Surgeon's Call — Guard-Mount—Battalion-Drill.

Dinner—Rifle-Practice—The New Band—Dress-Parade—Visitors.

Special Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.

CAMP MUNGER, GENEVA LAKE, Wis., July 18.—The wind and rain storm of Saturday night and Sunday morning, which gave the First Infantry rather a rude welcome to their camp, had passed away yesterday, and the morning broke clear and beautiful. The men, tired from the excitement of settling down, were awakened by the rattle of the reveille at the barbarous hour of 6 o'clock, and the perfect day was greeted with three cheers. An hour was spent in preparing for breakfast, which was served in the mess-tents and heartily relished by the men, most of whom found themselves in possession of stalwart appetites—the result of the fresh and bracing country air. Roll-call followed the morning's meal, and the Adjutant presented the report,

"ALL PRESENT OR ACCOUNTED FOR."

The night previous, four luckless soldiers, who had been found promenading with ladies after "taps" had been put in the guard-house, and in the morning were detailed on "police-duty," and were made to clean the camp-tents and do various chores about the camp, much to their disgust. It is safe to say that they have made a mental resolve to be in betimes hereafter.

At 8 o'clock the surgeon's call was sounded, but Assistant-Surgeon Adams, who was on duty at the time, had but little to do except to straighten out an unfortunate few who had for the time being assumed the rôle of jack-knives and "doubled up" by reason of a consumption of too much "green stuff." C. A. Pettibone, of Company C, who was accidentally wounded by Corporal A. D. Annis, who unwittingly fired a blank cartridge at him Sunday, was up and about with a bandaged neck. He did not wish to leave the camp, and was detailed to take charge of the camp post-office during the encampment. He will serve all the young gentlemen who expect mail from females.

THE GUARD-MOUNT,

which occurred at half-past 8 o'clock, was a very creditable performance. Capt. Shea, of Company E, was Officer of the Day, Lieut. Wadsworth Senior Officer of the Guard, and Lieut. Thompson Junior Officer of the Guard. Drum-Major Cluett and the band did some excellent work in connection with this ceremony. The drill-call sounded at 9 o'clock, and Lieut.-Col. Knox drilled the battalion for about an hour. He was ably seconded by Maj. Diehl. The regiment is becoming used to turf-marching, and did remarkably well yesterday.

About fifty members of the regiment left for Chicago on the morning train to get back to business, and it is expected that the men will be coming and going all the week. A number of Chicago people came down to spend Sunday at the camp and hotels left by the same train; but, as they left their wives, sisters, cousins, and aunts here to fraternize with the men of brass buttons, they were not missed greatly. The fact is that, unless a man wears some sort of a uniform here, he is

"NO GOOD" WITH THE LADIES;

and the young civilians, who have been having it all their own way, are greatly cut and put out. Two of the Chicago press-paper-correspondents are incased in uniforms, and the others are obliged to capture the ladies by a species of intimidation, as neither good look nor winning ways count for anything here when not supplemented by the brass-button passport. It must be confessed that among the young ladies here there is not any remarkable display of ravishing beauty, there are a number of very fine-looking elderly ladies, the majority of whom hail from the South. (This honest criticism will probably "settle" THE TRIBUNE'S correspondent).

The hour for the midday meal at camp is 12 o'clock, and yesterday the appetites of the men were whetted by the information from headquarters that the battalion-drill ordered for 2 p. m. would be abolished for that day. It was very warm in the sun, and, as the battalion-drill had been one of the hard ones from Lieut.-Col. Knox, it is known that it was thought advisable to allow the troops a little rest. Through the courtesy of Col. Fitz Simons your correspondent was invited to

DINE AT THE HEADQUARTERS MESS-TENT,

which is pitched immediately back of the headquarter-tent. The meal was an excellent one; and the novelty of eating almost in the open air, and the comparatively primitive way in which the fare was served, made it doubly enjoyable. There were no tiresome courses to wait for, as everything was on the table, and the cordial "Help yourself" was the countersign. From the way in which the good things disappeared, it was evident that "the countersign was correct." The dish that was most relished was a mess of fish that had been presented to the Colonel by some young lady-friends at the hotel. Later in the day an immense wall-eyed pike was sent in from a like source. After dinner all repaired to the headquarter-tent, and were invited to smoke some of the excellent cigars which the Colonel appears to have in plenty, as he deals them out to all comers with a lavish hand. (This gratuitous advertisement will probably serve to make "all comers" more numerous at the headquarter-tent hereafter.)

In the row on either side of the headquarters mess-tent are the mess-tents of the companies, and during meal hours there is quite a sound of revelry. Company A luxuriates in decorated china, and the members

LIVE UP TO THEIR CHINA,

having all the delicacies of the season on their table. At Company C's tent your correspondent asked a colored assistant if they had any decorated china there. He answered "No decorated china heah, boss. We has decorated grub." And, from the well-fed appearance of Company C's company, it would appear that he told the truth. All of the companies live well, and there are men at every boat in quest of boxes, bales, and crocks full of eatables. Quartermaster Bell and Quartmaster-Sergeant Titsworth, both great workers, superintend the reception of supplies, and satisfy everybody. There is no trouble in getting all sorts of supplies at reasonable rates in Geneva; and there is no attempt made to rob the boys, as is usually the custom on like occasions. The four steamers running on the lake are extending every courtesy; and yesterday morning there was quite a rate-cutting war at the camp to see who would get the largest load. The Lucius Newberry and the Lady of the Lake are the larger steamers, and the Commodore and the Admiral are the smaller boats. The first named is considered the safest, though there is but little danger on this lake.

In a grove to the east of the camp Capt. Gibson, the Inspector of Rifle-Practice, has fixed his targets, and

EVERY DAY THERE IS PRACTICE.

It is not likely that any cows will be shot this trip, as the boys are becoming quite proficient. They have won their way into the good graces of the citizens and hotel-boarders by their gentlemanly conduct, and everybody appears willing to give them all they desire. When not on duty in camp, they go fishing, boating, or swimming, as the fit seizes them, and as yet no accidents on the water have been reported.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the new band, under the leadership of Prof. Rosenbecker, gave a concert on the lawn in front of the Colonel's tent, playing eight selections. The success of this band is almost phenomenal. Prof. Rosenbecker was asked to gather about him and train about thirty good musicians to accompany the regiment, and he did so, producing what is unquestionably

THE BEST BAND

Chicago has ever possessed. It will be a great mistake if it is allowed to disband and scatter after this encampment, as Chicago is in need of a first-class brass and string band, and this organization is better on string music than on brass. The men come from the best orchestras in Chicago, and two of them were members of the famous band that accompanied the Ellsworth Zouaves on their memorable tour in 1860. The concert yesterday was very fine, and was attentively listened to by a large crowd. No one is more pleased with the success of the band than Lieut.-Col. Knox, who strongly insisted upon the disbandment of the amateurs that formerly made a noise at the head of the regiment. The group at the headquarter-tent during the concert was so pleased with it that a box of cigars was sent to the band with their compliments.

The time which intervened between the concert and the supper-hour was spent in various ways. Base-ball was indulged in, and several tried their hands at bowling. A great deal of amusement was furnished the officers at the headquarter-tent by

A SMALL "COON"

rejoicing in the historic name of Henry Clay, and in the employ of one of the companies as servant. He made his appearance in front of the tent while the band was playing its final selection, and executed a few steps in true song-and-dance style. He wore a large straw hat, tinted shirt, dark pants with large bay-window thrown open, and generous shoes. These shoes appeared to take a good deal of his time and attention. After taking in the scene before him he seated himself on the grass, pulled from his pocket a button-hook that looked like a boat-hook, and leisurely began to button his shoes, or rather his shoe, as one was buttonless and fastened with a shingle-nail, and the other possessed but two buttons. This performance was gone through with by the "coon" with such gravity that it was very amusing.

At a few minutes before 7 o'clock the assembly was sounded, and the men, who had been finishing their after-supper smoke and putting on their full-dress uniforms, began to fall in by companies. The field and staff officers took their places, and the line was formed. A new invoice of the handsome white helmets had been received, and almost every man wore one. The sight as the line was formed was

A VERY PRETTY ONE,

with the showy accoutrements of the soldiers and gay uniforms of the band and drum-corps on the right of the line. The dress-parade was gone through with in fine style, and the men showed great improvement. The march of the band and drum-corps before the line was a fine sight; and the approach of the line-officers, resplendent in white helmets with buffalo plumes and gilt braid, was a fine performance, marred only by a want of unanimity in the salute to the Colonel. When the parade was dismissed, the various companies were drilled by their commanders, and some good work was shown. Capt. Ward, who is in command of Company H, Maj. Diehl's old company, drilled his men "right up to the handle"; and Capt. Niles, of Company C, showed that he could do as well with his boys as Capt. Davis. During the parade Adjutant Laing published

THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

"HEADQUARTERS FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY, I. N. G., CAMP MUNGER, KAYES' FARM, LAKE GENEVA, Wis., July 18, 1882.—*General Orders No. 15:* I. This camp will be known and remembered as Camp Munger, in honor of Albert A. Munger, Esq., an earnest, generous friend and honorary member of the regiment. Among the many citizens of Chicago whom we delight to honor, Albert A. Munger takes place on the right of the front rank.

"II. Daily routine of duty: 6 a. m., reveille; 7 a. m., breakfast; 7:30 a. m., First Sergeants' call; 8 a. m., Surgeon's call; 8:30 a. m., guard-mount; 9 a. m., drill-call; 11 a. m., recall from drill; 12 m., dinner; 2 p. m., drill-call; 3:30 p. m., recall from drill; 7 p. m., dress-parade; 10 p. m., tattoo; 10:30 p. m., taps.

"By order of Col. Charles Fitz Simons.

"CUTHBERT W. LAING,
"Captain First Infantry, I. N. G., Adjutant."

AMONG THE VISITORS

in camp yesterday was Capt. R. P. Leary, U. S. N., who has just returned from duty in the West Indies. He told Col. Fitz Simons he could well be proud of his command. The Chicago visitors to the camp included Edson Keith and family, B. F. Norris and family, W. A. Thrall, A. A. Munger, Miss Florence Cassard, the Misses Booth, the Misses Daisy and Belle Goodman, and Mrs. Streator and family.

I spent last night in camp, and in another letter will give the somewhat exciting and eventful history of the hours between sunset and dawn. BIFF.

THE COURTS.

A Notable Divorce Case.

Last November Elizabeth Richberg, wife of John C. Richberg, formerly a well-known lawyer here, filed a bill against her husband, asking for a divorce on the ground of cruelty and adultery. Strenuous attempts were made, but unsuccessfully, to keep the matter quiet. Very shortly afterward the case was dismissed, it appearing by Mrs. Richberg's statements that her husband had forced her into filing the bill. Yesterday another bill was filed by Mrs. Richberg for the same relief. She says that she was married to J. C. Richberg at Jefferson City, Mo., in June, 1869, and has had by him three children. She claims that ever since their marriage he has been guilty of cruelty, and has also often neglected to supply her and her children with necessary food and clothing. In particular, on the 6th of May, 1876, he struck her several severe blows in the face; in the summer of 1879 he knocked her down, and in November, 1880, he choked her. From May 3 to May 29, 1882, by false representations and deceit he induced her to occupy a part of the house in which he was living at the time with his mistress, Eloise O. Randall, at Clinton, East Tennessee. Nearly every day during that time he called her vile names, pushed her about the room, struck her repeatedly, and sometimes threatened to kill her, and on one occasion knocked her down with such violence that her falsehood the next day. It is further charged that Richberg, while in New York in February, 1881, committed adultery with one Eloise O. Randall. Soon after the latter removed to Knoxville, Tenn., and took the name of Mrs. Stewart, and there went to Clinton, where she has since been living with Richberg. The latter is charged as being a man without principle or scruple, and has compelled his two eldest children to live in his house with Mrs. Stewart and her child. He owns zinc mines and other property at Clinton, Tenn., worth $60,000, from which he derives an annual profit of $10,000, while complainant is destitute and dependent on friends for support. She therefore asks for a decree of divorce, for the care and custody of her children, and for suitable support for her and them.

Mary Elien Sawyer filed a bill complaining that her husband, Frank J. Sawyer, has during the last few years become a confirmed drunkard. When he is intoxicated he is very quarrelsome, frequently beating her. She has twice had him arrested and bound over to keep the peace. On one occasion, however, he took his revenge in advance, saying when he was being bound over that she had supposed she would have him up at the Police Court and fined $5, and he might as well have the worth of the money, which he did. He was not dispossessed in being arrested, but she mistook the hour at which the hearing was to be had and failed to prosecute, so he was discharged. She has repeatedly been driven from the house by his violence and the fear of its recurrence has so worked on her mind that she fears she may become insane unless she is granted a decree of divorce.

Ellen Welsh asked for a divorce from Thomas Welsh, on the ground of desertion. She also requests to be allowed to resume the name of her former husband, Nilson.

Items.

Mrs. Lincoln's funeral took place yesterday afternoon at Springfield, and the Federal courts and Clerk's office were closed here as a token of respect to her memory.

Judges Drummond and Blodgett will be in court as usual today.

Judge Tuley will hear motions today.

Judge Jameson will hear a set case with a jury today.

Criminal Court.

Judge Moran adjourned court early yesterday morning, as the only case on the call was not ready for trial. The case was that of Charles Burns, against whom there are eight indictments for various larcenies. He has several times changed his plea, and evidently dreads the dose of punishment that awaits him. Herman Mott, who pleaded guilty to petit larceny Tuesday, was permitted to go on his own recognizance, on condition that he leaves town and goes home to Portland, Me., immediately. Some days ago, when Mott and his wife were about to leave town, he insisted upon having just one more drink, and while he was getting it the train went off without him. He then drowned out his rage with whisky, and while drunk stole a suit of clothes from a friend. A bailiff was sent with him to see that he caught the very next eastward-bound train.

County Court.

Mrs. Rosa Boelim was adjudged insane, and sent temporarily to the care of Dr. Robert Patterson at Batavia.

Charles Stepbenski, who was arrested on a ca sa to satisfy a debt, at the instance of Patrick Welch, was discharged under the insolvent act.

The court entered a judgment on all property-tax cases and assessments, except where objections filed have been sustained, and where application for judgment has been withdrawn, all parties objecting to be allowed to appeal if they so desire, upon making statutory deposit and filing a bond of $250, to be approved by the Clerk, and bill of exceptions within thirty days. The delinquent tax sale will begin Aug. 7.

Twenty-nine objections were filed, based principally on errors in extending taxes of former years, errors in description, on listing property belonging to the City of Chicago, the Village of Hyde Park, or the Town of Lake. These latter objections were sustained, as well as objections filed by Quinn Chapel, the K. A. M. Congregation, a Jewish religious body, and the Fourth Unitarian Church. The Western Indiana Railroad objected on the ground that, notwithstanding it had made a return of its railroad property to the County Clerk, and to the State Board of Equalization, the local Assessor had also made a return against it, imposing, in fact, a double tax. The objection was sustained so far as it appeared the Assessor had included in his return property which had been returned to the State Board of Equalization. The objection of the Chicago & Alton Railroad was sustained so far as it applied to property included in the right of way. Objections based on taxes for previous years which had already been paid, but which the Assessor failed to take notice, were also sustained. Two objections made on the ground of insufficient notice were overruled. Simon Powell objected to the tax on the old brewery property at Lyons on the ground that the assessment was based on the value of a building destroyed by fire a number of years ago. The building was assessed at $6,172. The court sustained the objection as to the tax on the building, and overruled it as to the tax on the land. This disposes of all the tax objections except one to a special assessment of the Town of Lake, the hearing of which goes over by agreement until September.

Adolph E. and Auguste Shoeninger filed a petition to adopt their little granddaughter, 5 months old, named Josephine Unzicker, whose mother died after its birth.

The Stockwell & Darragh Furniture Company commenced an attachment suit for $237.86 against Davis Bros. They also commenced a suit for $500 damages against the same firm in a plea of trespass.

Probate Court.

Judge Knickerbocker was engaged all of yesterday in trying cases by jury where petitions have been filed for conservators for estates.

Mathew McNamara was found to be a drunkard, incapable of managing his estate.

Susan S. Coatsworth was found to be of distracted mind and incompetent to manage her property.

Maria Oleson was found to be a lunatic. Gilbert Crawford was found to be distracted, and Sophronia J. Crawford was appointed conservator under a bond of $40,000.

In the estate of John E. Eisendrath, deceased, the will was proved and admitted to record, and letters testamentary issued to Martha T. Ashworth, under bond of $40,000.

The petition of John D. O'Hara to have a conservator appointed for the estate of his mother, the widow of the late Daniel O'Hara, occupied a goodly portion of the afternoon, and it was not finished when the court adjourned. The prosecution brought forth a number of witnesses to prove that Mrs. O'Hara was incompetent to manage her own affairs. Her daughter, Miss Ella O'Hara, aged 15 years, testified to the fact that her mother got frequently intoxicated, and had driven her from home and compelled her to live with relatives. Her mother had taken her clothing, and had called her foul names, and had beaten her so that her nose bled. She was afraid of her mother, for fear that she might poison her in case she lived with her. The mother bought sour hams and moldy bread for her children to eat. Last winter Mrs. O'Hara did not furnish her daughter with enough underclothing. She had abused her little brotner, and beat his arms so that they were black and blue. The girl used to go over to her aunt's to get something to eat more than for anything else. The house had not been cleaned for five years, and had grown to be exceedingly dirty. The girl did not consider that she had a home. The mother used to go out at 9 in the morning and stay away until 11 o'clock at night. She locked up the music-books in the case and kept the key in her pocket. The evidence showed that the daughter had no confidence in the word of her mother, who refused to employ servants to assit in caring for the house. She used to send the daughter for beer and whisky, and she then became obdurate and refused to go, because she had been once insulted in a saloon. Her father in his lifetime had drank liquor and had it at home, but he never thought that her mother would get to drink like a fish. Her mother was a good manager but exceedingly penurious, and neglected her family.

Dr. Blutherdt testified that he did not see Mrs. O'Hara drink. He had known her for years, and he had seen her when she seemed either drunk or insane. He did not think that she was competent to manage her own affairs. He considered her insane. He had formed no judgment in regard to her insanity, as he had no opportunity for that. The case was adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

State Courts.

Charles L. Woodman began a suit yesterday to recover $1,500 of Jane R. Stow.

Edward Schinkel commenced an action in trespass against Richard Ganford, W. A. Schanfeld, Miles Martin, Fritz Schmidt, and Fritz Schmidt Jr., to recover $5,000 damages.

The Call.

JUDGE MORAN—Nos. 1,687, Hogan; 1,701, Burns and Britten; 1,702, Beckfeldt; 1,703, Crane, Dorman, and Boyle; 1,704, Howard; 1,706, Huntley; 1,710, Sweet; and 1,711, West.

JUDGE LOOMIS—Insane cases at 9 o'clock at North Side Building.

JUDGE KNICKERBOCKER—Jury trials.

Judgments.

SUPERIOR COURT—CONFESSIONS—R. H. Elliott vs. H. M. Hampton, $4,010.

CIRCUIT COURT—CONFESSIONS—Martin Murphy vs. Dennis O'Halloran, $100.44.

A WORTHY CHARITY.

The Prisoners' Aid Association—Important Meeting Yesterday.

The Prisoners' Aid Association held an adjourned meeting yesterday afternoon at No. 45 South Clark street. The Treasurer's report gave receipts $110.75; expenses paid, $107.25; bills not paid, $71.75. The statement was referred to the Finance Committee. A report from a standing committee was read, recommending that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union continue the work of supplying the police stations with matrons, and that the committee go on doing such work as shall not interfere with the efforts of the W. C. T. U.

Mr. Dodge said with reference to the report that Capt. Bonfield had assured him that there would be no good accomplished by placing a woman in the police-house in the basement of the Chicago Avenue Station. The Rev. Mr. Galvin said that the example before them of one station where the plan had been tried was proof enough that a woman, whose very womanhood would be her protection, could do much for the relief and well-being of the unfortunate prisoners of her own sex in the police stations, and that no time ought to be put in every one of them as matrons.

A motion was made by Mr. Dodge that an ordinance be drafted by the Detention Committee providing that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union recommend suitable women for matrons at the stations, and that none but those recommended by this organization be appointed; that the ordinance be presented first to the association for approval, and then to the Common Council.

The Rev. Mr. Galvin, in lieu of a report from the Committee on Discharged Prisoners, gave brief histories of three young men from the Reformatory School of Elmira, N. Y., who had come to Chicago and been taken under the care of the association. The result is now that they are respectable position in one of the suburban towns. Since the last meeting twenty have applied, and eight have had work through the agency of the association.

The services at the jail will be continued. A platform and pulpit will be erected, and the prisoners permitted to leave their cells to hear the preaching.

The President and Secretary were requested to tender the thanks of the association to Jansen, McClurg & Co. for books, to the *Legal News* Company for the hymn-books donated, to Calvin Cobb, E. I. Galvin, and to Mr. Wickersham for papers and magazines, and to Mr. Ryerson for clothing. Two gentlemen of the Citizens' League were present—Messrs. Schaefer and Rendall—to confer upon some measure by which the two organizations might coöperate. Mr. Schaefer related the history of a midnight tour through the corridors of the City Hall and Court-House of State street. A State Citizens' League had been formed with the object of not only keeping liquor from minors, but to help toward the enforcement of all laws pertaining to the sale of liquor.

An appeal was made for a prisoner named Rice, who had been detained a long time in the County Jail. His case was referred to the Committee on Detention and Prison Discipline.

Jude Jameson spoke highly of the bridewell in its management and arrangements. The work there, according to the report, had paid expenses and given a balance of $76,000.

The association has pleasant rooms for the accommodation of needy discharged convicts. In the front room are cots and a sitting-room. In the back a library of a few well-selected books, and the apartments of the superintendent.

Where Sheep Lose Their Wool.

Key West Democrat.

Sheep will lose their wool in the second year that they are on this island. No matter where they are brought from, they will become as hairless as goats. Lambs dropped here will retain wool just about the same length of time, when their woolly coats become nothing else but a soft, short hair, like in every respect to that of a goat. We know before that there were woolless sheep, but did not think that an importation of any kind to a strictly tropic clime would result as above.

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